

LIMA, OHIO, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1922

OVERLAND GARAGE BURNS

AGED LIMA MAN MURDERED BY BLACK HAND

RAIL ORDER IS VACATED BY KILLITS

Service on Defiance Line to
Continue After January
1, 1923

SUSTAINS MOTION

Federal Judge Overrules
Decree of Utilities
Board

Passenger and freight service on
the Defiance division of the Indiana,
Columbus & Eastern Interurban
railway will be continued after Jan-
uary 1, under an order handed down
by Federal Judge J. M. Killits, in To-
lebo Saturday, setting aside a decree
by the state utilities commission au-
thorizing abandonment and sale of
the line.

Decision of the court sustains a
motion filed by R. R. Trubey, gen-
eral counsel for shippers on the di-
vision on behalf of the county com-
missioners of Defiance-co., and the
city of Defiance.

Both city and county officials, as
representatives of grantors of fran-
chises held by the traction company,
instigated the decree granted the
company October 18, 1921, on the
grounds that they were deprived of
their rights without due process of
law.

ORDER IS VACATED

Judge Killits vacated a portion of
his decree relating to the Defiance
division. His decision virtually sets
aside decision made by the public
utilities commission, dated Novem-
ber 15, allowing the company to
stop running cars at the close of
business December 31.

Suspension of the order of sale
and abandonment of service is held
to be a denial of due process of
law, and the court will determine
the line who have fought to
retain an outlet to markets.

Cars will keep on running until
further notice from the federal
court, no matter what the public
utilities commission or the supreme
court may do," Trubey declared Sat-
urday night.

The decision was made on the
showing we made to the court and
in the protection of the public's in-
terests.

"We regard this decree," asserted
Trubey, "as the finding of a business
man as a judge, who can not
only see the law, but determine the
business possibilities."

At the time the order of sale was
granted and permission given to
vacate the line, subject to the public
utilities decision, the road was los-
ing \$20,000 annually.

In the showing made before Judge
Killits on the motion to vacate the
decree it was shown that the operat-
ing loss in September was \$140.

The decree was granted in ex-
cess of the law, and the public
utilities commission, by eliminat-
ing the line, was given grantors of
franchises, it is asserted.

Altho franchises are among the munici-
palities granting franchises right to
the Indiana, Columbus & Eastern
Railway no action has been taken
by its officials in the recent devel-
opments of the battle, Trubey de-
clared.

BRIEFS FILED YEAR AGO
At the hearings held before the
public utilities commission a year
ago, J. E. Garling, former city so-
licitor, filed briefs on behalf of the
city and county with those filed by Tru-
bey as general counsel.

The briefs filed by Trubey before
Judge Killits, defines the nature of
the contract between Defiance and
the traction company. By eliminat-
ing the line he points out that the only pos-
sible ground for breaking the con-
tract would be on the matter of im-
possibility of its fulfillment.

Court decisions in similar suits
are cited to show financial loss does
not constitute just cause for break-
ing such a contract.

Officials of the traction line had
planned to halt all freight and pas-
senger service at midnight December
31 under an order of December 6.
Arthur V. Bland, assistant general
manager, served notice that no tick-
ets will be sold or freight accepted
on which the journey cannot be com-
pleted or goods delivered by the
time of close of business ordered.

Vacation of the order means an
order for residents in numerous
cities, including Gomer, Jones City,
Kalia, Continental, and Southern.

SON SHOTS MAN AFTER TRIAL

Prisoner Freed, Slain as He
Leaves Kentucky Court Room

ASSAILANT SOUGHT BY MOB

Spirited Away to Another Town
for Safekeeping

GRAYSON, Ky.—(United Press)—
Sheriff W. A. Burchett and a corps
of heavily armed deputies spirited
Harrison Blanton away from a mob
of 500 which demanded his life at the
Grayson-co jail Saturday night,
bundled him into a waiting automob-
ile and fled to Catlettsburg.

Blanton, 24, killed Paul Herron,
34, as he walked out of the court
house, freed of a charge of murder-
ing Blanton's father last July.

The shooting took place in full
view of the large crowd which had
been attending the trial. They were
cheering Herron's acquittal when
Blanton stepped from behind a tree
and started firing.

"Courts don't know how to give
justice but I do," Blanton shrieked
as he fired. Herron died instantly.

One of the bullets, after passing
thru Herron's body, wounded Merle
Huggins, a spectator at the trial.

The crowd, its excitement height-
ened by the tragic climax of the
day's trial, cheered disapproval at
Sheriff Burchett who immediately
placed Blanton under arrest and took
him off to jail.

They followed the sheriff and his
prisoner to the jail yard demanding
that Blanton's case be placed in their
hands.

JAIL GUARDED

Extra sheriff deputies were sworn
in and guarded the jail while the
grand jury, already in session, in-
dicted Blanton for first degree murder.

As darkness fell the guards suc-
ceeded in quelling the mob sufficient-
ly to slip out the back way with
Blanton.

A volley of shots was fired after
the fleeing automobile, as it swung
into a main street. There was talk
of pursuing the officers, but so far
as could be learned, no cars followed.

Later a telephone message from
Catlettsburg said the sheriff's party
and prisoner had arrived safely.
Blanton was placed in the Catletts-
burg jail.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL

The trial of Herron for the slay-
ing of William Blanton started early
this week. It was one of the most
sensational for this part of the Ken-
tucky mountain country in years as
both men were prominent.

The senior Blanton was slain from
ambush last July and a lengthy in-
vestigation finally resulted in the in-
dictment of Herron, a business rival.

The jury returned the verdict of
"not guilty" late Saturday, after a
few hours' deliberation.

From the first day of the trial
Carter-co citizens, hundreds of whom
attended the hearing daily, were
loud in their opinions of Herron's
innocence. On the second day of the
trial, the court ordered extra guards
stationed in the court room.

Acquaintances of both Blanton
and Herron said Saturday night it
did not believe a feud existed be-
tween the two families, but thought
perhaps Blanton's mind was unbal-
anced from brooding over his father's
death.

DOZEN ASK PLACE WITH SHERIFF

G. O. P. County Committee to
Act Monday on Crosson Aides

Recommendations will be made
by the Republican county executive
committee Monday night for the
appointment of two deputy sheriffs
to serve under Sheriff-elect Harvey
B. Crosson, when he assumes office
January 1, it was learned Saturday.

More than a dozen Republicans
are in the field seeking appoint-
ment.

The list at present includes:
John Barrick, candidate for the
nomination in the primary; Noel J.
Sherrick, also a runner-up; Sam
Osburn, George Weber, Cora Car-
lus, Charles Smith, E. Vine-st, all
of Lima. Applicants from outside
the city include: Ernest Henne, blue
law marshal of Spencerville; Char-
les Montague, Marion-tp, G. O. P.
county chairman; W. H. Greps,
Westminster and C. A. Stibbs, of
Harrod.

The applicants recommended
Monday night, are likely to be the
lucky men. It was indicated Satur-
day.

Sheriff-elect Crosson, is prepar-
ing to assume office January 1, he
stated Saturday.

WILL PAY \$1,000 FOR WIFE

NEW YORK.—(United Press)—
Stanley Smith, Polish bach-
elor of Chicago, today offered
Raymond Thomas, city com-
missioner, \$1,000 if the latter
would find him a wife worth
\$50,000.

Smith, who says he doesn't
smoke, chew or drink, made
the offer in a letter stipulating
that the wife be "between 18
and 35 years old and white."

ALL CITY LIGHTS ARE RESUMED

Streets Illuminated After Eight
Nights of Darkness

NOTES MAY BE ISSUED

Clash Between City, County on
Collections

"Lights of Lima" shone forth in
all their glory Saturday night.

At dusk the arc and gas lamps
were turned on, after being dark
for eight nights. The boulevard
system has been lighted since Mon-
day night, having been dark only
three evenings.

Citizens took their first care-free
breath as the lights glowed and the
gloom was shattered by the sharp,
friendly rays.

During the nights the streets have
been dark, robberies, traffic acci-
dents and generally disagreeable
conditions have become common,
making the illumination of the
streets absolutely necessary, city of-
ficials feel.

Especially was it necessary to
turn on the arc and gas lamps at-
ter the boulevard lights had been
switched on thru donations of the
merchants of the city, it is pointed
out.

With part of the lights on and the
greater portion of the city unlight-
ed, it became necessary for the city
commission to act, ordering the
Ohio Power Co. and the Lima Gas
Co. to resume their contracts at once.

Funds for the payment of the
costs in the future, as well as the
amounts owing at the present time,
are not now in the possession of the
city and will not be unless it is pos-
sible to borrow after the bills fall
due, it is stated.

MAY ISSUE NOTES

Issuance of short time notes after
bills have become due and payable
is possible under the law, commis-
sioners have been told, and may be
relied upon to obtain the money nec-
essary for lights and salaries of all
kinds.

Nearly \$10,000 is owing by the
city to the Ohio Power Co. The
Lima Gas Co. and the waterworks
plant, it is understood. This is for
light and power, furnished during
the past fall. It is estimated that
the cost of providing lights for the
remainder of the month will be a
trifle over \$2,000, adding the
total to be met by short time obliga-
tions at least \$12,000.

There may be some trouble ex-
perienced in disposing of the bonds,
as they are for only a few months
and are not considered desirable by
most bond houses, it is said. They
would be redeemed in 1923 and
paid for from the tax income in that
year, it is pointed out.

One such issue has been made by
the city this year. No trouble was
experienced in disposing of the
bonds, as the various sinking funds
were able to purchase them.

It is pointed out, however, that
the sinking funds must not load up
too heavily on these securities as,
any trouble later might find the
city unable to realize on them and
make it necessary to hold up pay-
ment of other notes or interest.

In any event it will mean paying
for this year's bills with next year's
tax money, commissioners admit,
and will merely put off the day of
reckoning for several months. It
will be all right, it is shown, if the
state legislature grants the neces-
sary relief.

City officials are hoping that at
least one of the state laws they have
discovered will prove the necessary
key to open the door to financial aid
and bring some of their troubles to
an end.

SEEK TO RECOVER \$300,000

They believe they have found col-
lections of the law which will return
to the city road taxes amounting to
more than \$300,000 which it is
claimed was expended by the coun-
ty in violation of the state code.

This money should have been
turned over to the city for use on
the streets but instead it was used
for the construction of county roads,
city commissioners assert.

Claims of the city are denied by
the county.

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KILLED IN PROTECTING SON-IN-LAW

Shooting In Store Follows
Threatening Letters to
Alex George

3 GUNMEN ESCAPE

Bayne Stoiff Dies In N.
Pine-st Grocery; Police
Baffled

"Get my wonderful red, white and
blue flag; same time get blackhand
letter. Now—father, he is dead."

In these words Alex George, Bul-
garian-American grocer, 420 N. Pine-
st, summarized the tragedy that had
entered his happy little home.

He was sobbing.

Tears streamed down his face,
worn by the trials of a foreigner in a
new land.

He was sobbing for a father-in-law
who had stepped into the path of a
steel jacket bullet Saturday night,
and who now lies cold in death in a
mortuary in this city.

Bayne Stoiff, 64, who lived with
his son-in-law, his daughter and their
children, had paid the supreme pen-
alty demanded by authors of a Black
Hand letter addressed to George.

The letter, received at the George
household Monday morning, had de-
manded "money or your life."

The aged man was "murdered" in
cold blood by one of three men who
entered the grocery store operated
by George in the front room of his
home, at 7 p. m. Saturday.

BULLET ENTERS EYE

A bullet from the murderer's gun
entered the left eye of the victim,
penetrated the brain and passed thru
the skull at the back of the head,
lodging finally in a tobacco can on
the shelf in the grocery where the
murder was committed.

The tragedy was enacted before
three members of Stoiff's family and
a five year old customer who had
entered the store to purchase a bot-
tle of milk.

Three men, all described as being
of medium height, walked into the
place of business about 6:45 p. m.
One of them approached 13-year-old
Elsie, granddaughter of the slain
man. He asked for cigarettes and
candy.

Another sauntered to the middle
of the store room.

A third approached Mrs. George
and asked for her husband.

She called to him.

The stranger, whose face was hid-
den by the upturned collar of his
overcoat, handed George a note. It
contained a repetition of the demand
received by him thru the mails Mon-
day. George looked at it, then
passed it to his daughter and re-
quested her to read it.

The girl looked at the note, then
uttered a terrified shriek.

"Call the police," George yelled.
There was a moment of tension.
George's father-in-law, who had
been standing in the store room,
stiffened. The man who had handed
George the note reached into his
pocket. Stoiff did not hesitate
when he saw the stranger's hand
move. He lunged at him.

There was a shot.

George reached for a revolver
which he had kept hidden under the
counter. Before he could secure it
his father had fallen to the floor in
a pool of blood.

The three men dashed out thru
the front door.

George's wife uttered a shriek,
then ran screaming out the back to
call the neighbors. Elsie, terrified
by what had happened, was struck
dumb.

Jennie, age 10, who had been
standing on a porch at the side of
the house, strained her vision to see
what had happened when she heard
the shot. Three men ran around the
front of the building, jumped into
small automobiles and drove rapidly
away, she said. Then she ran into
the store room.

There she found the finale of the
drama being enacted. Her father in
tears over the prostrate form of his
wife's parent—her mother, retu-
ned from calling the neighbors, hyster-
ical and almost insane from fright—
Elsie, dumbfounded, yet too young
to realize the import of the crime.

Soon police put in their appear-
ance. An official investigation of
the murder was under way. Such
order as could be restored in the lit-
tle family had quieted them to a de-
gree. The slain man was removed
to a mortuary to be prepared for
burial. The coroner had given his
verdict.

The grim and hard questioning of
the law had begun.

Statements were secured from ev-
ery member of the family concern-

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FEVER SPREADS

CLEVELAND.—(United Press)—
City health authorities Saturday
night viewed with alarm the rapid
spread of scarlet fever in Cleveland.
Twenty-three additional cases were
reported, bringing the total number
of cases under quarantine up to
491.

Health Commissioner Rockwell
Saturday night warned that only
strict observation of the quarantine
rules would check the spread of the
epidemic. Six new cases of diph-
theria were reported, making a total
of 151 cases of this malady under
quarantine.

HOSPITAL PROBE IS ORDERED

Thoro Investigation Will Be
Inaugurated, to Start
Tuesday

Decision to investigate the af-
fairs of the District Tuberculosis
hospital and suspend the board of
trustees, was made at a joint meet-
ing of the commissioners of five
counties comprising the district held
at the hospital, southwest of
Lima, Saturday.

The members of the board of
trustees who stand suspended are:
Dr. J. M. Patterson, Allen-co;
Thomas Jones, Van Wert-co; Colonel
William Shinn, Shelby-co; Senator
J. D. Johnson, Mercer-co and Theo-
dore Tangeman, Auglaize-co.

Probe of the institution's affairs
will be started Tuesday by a com-
mittee of the five county board pres-
ident, Walter W. Craig, Lima,
president of the joint board, an-
nounced. A. J. Gray will act as
member of the committee for Allen-co.

Other members are: J. W. Brack-
ney, Auglaize-co; Dr. John Miller,
Mercer-co; J. M. Klase, Shelby-co;
L. A. Price, Van Wert-co.

Pending investigation, the trust-
ees will be powerless to take a hand
in the hospital's affairs. The joint
board will operate the institution
Craig declared, until either the old
trustees are reinstated or new ones
appointed.

CALL SECRET MEETING

Meeting of the joint board was
not announced until after it had
assembled, transacted its business
and adjourned. The session was
called secretly at the request it is
stated of the Shelby-co board. The
motion, calling the investigation,
and ousting the trustees was offered
by Miller, of Mercer-co, and seconded
by Ed S. McClure, Shelby-co.

With one exception, all commis-
sioners were present at the meeting.
The motion to conduct an investiga-
tion prevailed without a dissenting
vote.

Publicity attendant upon the pub-
lication of the findings reported by
J. N. Main, state examiner of ac-
counts, is believed to have influenced
commissioners of the four counties
other than Allen-co in the district
to reverse their decision position
taken two weeks ago in refusing to
sanction a probe.

The commissioners of each county
will notify their trustees of the ac-
tion taken.

Meetings of the investigation
committee will start on Tuesday.
Daily sessions will be held until the
work is completed, Craig an-
nounced. He committee will then
prepare and file a report of its find-
ings. He report will be considered
at a joint meeting to be called by
Craig as chairman.

Witnesses will be called before
the committee at its daily sessions
and questioned. He books of the
institution will be gone over, and the
alleged loose practices com-
plained of by the state examiner,
checked up.

He probe will not only follow the
lines of the report made by the
state examiner, who severely scored
business methods of the trustees
and Dr. C. A. Files, superintendent,
but will delve into the other mat-
ters.

FATTERSON MAKES DENIAL

One thing almost certain to be
looked into will be the alleged de-
sire of Dr. J. M. Patterson, Lima to
surplant Files as the head of the in-
stitution, it is stated.

Patterson has repeatedly denied
that he was grooming himself for
the job, but despite his negative as-
sertions the rumor has grown
rather rarer, than weaker, it is
pointed out.

One effect of the investigation will
be the blocking of the removal of
Dr. Files, slated for Monday. Trust-
ees had planned to hold a meeting
at the court house, at 10 a. m.

Files' resignation was to have been
accepted, it is stated.

Prior to the announcement of the
action of the joint board, Dr. Pat-
terson outlined the program the
trustees were slated to follow.

Among the plans to be suggested,
he said, was to disperse with a su-
perintendent altogether. A ma-
trons was to be appointed and placed
in charge of the hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Files, present matron.

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EXPLOSIONS OF GASOLINE ROCK BUSINESS AREA

Entire Salesrooms, Storage and Work Shops of Big Con-
cern Destroyed With Loss of \$200,000—Fire
Threatens Lima Club and Apartments

Scores of Automobiles Burn—Firemen and Citizens Brave Peril of Bursting Tanks — Women, Children Driven from Beds

Fire which still was raging at 4 o'clock this morning de-
stroyed the garage of the Lima Overland company, 403 W. Mar-
ket-st., threatened destruction of the Lima club and the Etlings
apartments, which adjoin the garage on the west and east, and
drove more than a hundred men, women and children into the
street clad only in their night clothes.

Total damage wrought by the conflagration is estimated at \$200,000.

A score of explosions marked the spread of the blaze and
added to the difficulty of fighting it. As each machine was caught
in the sweep of the flames its gasoline tank blasted the way an-
other dozen feet or more. Several gasoline storage tanks in the
building also exploded, rocking the adjacent territory.

A majority of about 125 automobiles which were stored on
the first and second floors of the building, a two story structure
were destroyed. More than 30 machines were saved thru the
heroic efforts of citizens, who braved the menace of gasoline ex-
plosions to drive or push them from the blazing building.

OTHER BUILDINGS THREATENED

As the flames swept from the rear of the building, where
the fire started, and licked at the walls and roofs of the structures
adjoining, and showers of sparks were carried to the roofs of
buildings across Market-st., firemen feared that the blaze would
spread to Lima's new retail district. With the entire fire fight-
ing force of the city on duty, however, and more than a score of
streams of water playing on the conflagration, it was confined to
the garage building.

Lines of hose played on the Lima club roof, and
altho the flames bridged the gap between the two buildings time
and time again and sparks fell almost incessantly on the club
structure, firemen fought stubbornly and succeeded in preventing
the fire from spreading beyond their control.

Once a corner of the north roof of the Etlings apartments
caught fire, but a shower of water quickly quenched the blaze.

Cause of the fire is a mystery.

David Drew, stock man employed
by the Overland company, was the
last man to leave the building, clos-
ing it for the night at 11:35 o'clock.
He reported at that time everything
was in order.

EXPLOSION IS BLAMED

Fire Chief Mack expressed the be-
lief that the fire was started by the
explosion of the gasoline tank of one
of the automobiles stored on the sec-
ond floor.

Damon Priest, 14, son of F. G.
Priest, 722 Faurot-av., and Russell
Brown, son of M. M. Brown, 773 Oak-
st., both of whom are Lima News car-
riers, discovered the blaze while on
their way to the News office for the
papers. They called Patrolman
James, who notified the fire depart-
ment at 3 a. m.

The conflagration, the largest in
Lima in more than a year, set the
night sky aglow for miles around
and drew hundreds of residents from
their beds to hurry to the scene and
watch the roasting flames eat thru
wood and brick and plaster and ce-
ment and sweep swiftly from the
south to the north and front end of
the garage building, a building 250
feet long from end to end.

The streets within a radius of sev-
eral hundred feet of the burning
structure were a brilliant glare from
the reflection of the flames.

With the arrival of the Central
fire department apparatus, a general
alarm was sent out and within fif-
teen minutes the city's depleted fire
force of 32 men was on the job. A
number of the men fought the fire
for many minutes clad only in their
regular uniforms and several of
them, working beyond the heat which
was furnished by the blazing build-
ing, became benumbed by the cold of
the night.

Police, headed by City Man-

ager Bingham, acted as a relief corp
and brought hot coffee to the fire-
men from restaurants downtown.

Plate glass windows on the first
and second floors of the garage
building were shattered by the in-
tense heat long before the flames
reached them. Spectators standing
close to the structure carried a
safety as the glass splintered and
crashed to the pavement and drove
away of the garage. Tires of sev-
eral machines were punctured by the
glass as citizens drove them from
the building.

Estimate of the damage caused
by the fire was given by E. R. Linde-
smith, an official of the company.
Other officials, including George
Bayly, president, arrived soon after
the fire started. The loss is par-
tially covered by insurance. Nearly
all of the automobiles destroyed
were insured

TRAFFIC DIRECTED BY BOY SCOUTS

Replace Policemen at Busy Street Intersections

EMERGENCY MEASURE

Youngsters Lauded by Leader, Chief and Citizens

Boy scout traffic cops waved almost professional arms at Lima street intersections Saturday, directing traffic like veterans whose school had been experience.

The youngsters had been detailed to street work by Chief of Police T. A. Lanker after H. E. Simonton, leader of the scout organization in this city, had offered the services of his boys to the department during the financial crisis.

At noon Saturday a score of the youngsters reported to police headquarters to be given final instructions. Their services had been accepted by Chief Lanker at a meeting at police headquarters Thursday night.

The boys decked themselves out in improvised Sam Browne belts of white material. They equipped themselves with scout whistles. Their scout uniforms furnished the base for their costumes.

BEGIN SATURDAY
By one o'clock the first shift of eight was stationed at the principal business corners keeping motorists from running over each other and such pedestrians as might happen to wander into the path of a machine, from being injured.

That the boys acquitted themselves well was testified by the rapidity with which traffic moved thru the downtown streets Saturday. And to their credit goes the record for the first Saturday in weeks that an automobile accident had not been reported to police headquarters.

The scouts were detailed to the work as the result of the elimination of the traffic department of the police force, necessitated by the financial condition of the city.

H. E. Simonton, who offered the services of the boys declared that the happy inspiration came when he recalled that a number of years ago when Cincinnati police went on strike, boy scouts of that city had been called upon to assist in doing regular police work.

"I'm proud of our Lima boys," he declared Saturday night. "They have acquitted themselves well. I have heard many compliments for their work during the day."

The youngsters will work stretches of an hour or two each every Saturday from 1 p. m. until 9 p. m. and every week day from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m.

CHIEF PRAISES BOYS

Chief Lanker was loud in his praise of the work Saturday night. Boys who reported for duty Saturday and their leaders were:

Scoutmaster—L. G. Cox, troop No. 7, Assistant Scoutmaster—Ralph Height, troop No. 2, Assistant Scoutmaster—Harold Stallsmith, troop No. 7.

Scouts—Stelner Armentrout, Bernard Blatter, Jerome Blatter, Nall Shroder, Harry Bullock, Homer Lewis, George Young, William Waters, Myron Patterson, Stacy Stephens, Robert Hoffman, Guy Workman, Chester Sampson, James Dunn, Donald P. Ranz, Chester Knowles, Harold Koonen.

EL KARAN GROTTO TO INITIATE LARGE CLASS

Members of El Karan Grotto will hold a get-together meeting at the Masonic hall December 20 at 6 p. m. There will be initiation of a large class during the evening.

C. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m., after which the ceremonial and initiation will be held. At the conclusion of the initiation the entire membership will adjourn to a local theatre for a special entertainment.

Other features of the evening entertainment will be announced by the committee I charge later. It is planned to make the initiation one of the best ever held.

\$300 FOR HOSPITAL IS SUBSCRIBED IN DELPHOS

With several committees still to report, proceeds from the sale of tags in Delphos Saturday for the benefit of St. Rita's hospital, Lima, was reported at \$250 at 8:45 p. m. by Chairman F. G. Maurer. The outstanding reports were expected to swell the fund to \$300.

Women and girls braved the keen December chill Saturday on Delphos street corners. Few pedestrians were seen untended. A house-to-house canvass was also conducted. Chairman Maurer and B. L. Jauman solicited larger donations from business men.

Catholic Daughters of America handled the tag day.

LODGE NOTICES

Members of Lima Lodge No. 200, B. of E. T. and their families will enjoy a covered dish dinner Monday at 7 p. m. in Eagle Hall.

An open meeting and social will be held at the Woodmen of the World hall in the Central-bldg Monday night. Woodmen, members of the Woodmen Circle and their wives and friends will enjoy the social evening.

Lima Council No. 13, B. A. A. will meet in Eagle Hall Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

WILL TRANSFER FUNDS

Transfer of money from various funds to the safety fund is expected to be authorized Tuesday by the Delphos city council. City Auditor William Shaffer, who has been at work starting out a way in which the transfer can be made without undermining other funds, reported that the matter will be ready for discussion Tuesday night.

DOMAS CIRCLE MEETING

Domas Circle of St. Elizabeth's church will hold an all day sewing Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. O. Thompson, 807 Albert-st. All members are urged to be present.

SANTA CLAUS CONSPIRES TO EDUCATE YOUNGSTERS



Kiddies Are Victims of St. Nick's Shrewd Calculations, These Modern Times

Boys and girls who longingly look into Lima toyshop windows are victims of a gigantic swindle—a swindle perpetrated by grownups and aided by Santa Claus.

Christmas toys are no longer for fun. Nowadays they are largely made for educational or health-building purposes.

"When I first went into the toy business 32 years ago in New York," says Adolf Heif, now known as the buyer for one of Santa's biggest supply bases, "a toy was a plaything, a gim-crack that was cheaply made and soon smashed. But today, look!"

His hand swept over his domain where counters and counters displayed toys priced at from five cents to hundreds of dollars.

THEY'RE PRACTICAL NOW
"Nearly all the best sellers have educational or muscle-building characteristics."

Toys of today are substantially built. He pointed to a row of golf carriages. They were exact duplicates of real baby carriages, only smaller.

Getting back to the swindle: A bright little fellow was peddling a fire engine around the showroom. But the smart salesman got the order by telling the mother Freddie's legs would be built up by the exercise.

STUDYING ANIMALS
The youngster whose nose was flattened against the window didn't talk. A SUGAR COATED COURSE IN ANIMAL STUDY, know it but he was taking a sugar-coated course in animal study as he gazed at exact replicas of elephants, tigers and lions.

There are games to teach everything from geography to baseball; outfits skillfully planned to instill lessons in weaving or drawing or chemistry; building and mechanical sets to co-ordinate eyes and hands.

An old-fashioned father on a Christmas shopping trip summed it up: "I can't figure out whether children are now expected to work while they play or while they work."

Have schools swiped ideas from toyshops, or have toyshops copied schools?

county officials, who say they will welcome an investigation as they have been following out the procedure seen in every county in the state and which has never been questioned elsewhere.

"The county has no funds belonging to the city," declared Auditor C. R. Phillips. "If we had been with holding city money during the period claimed, it would surely have been discovered long ago by a state examiner."

"Nothing of this sort has ever occurred as everyone knows," said Phillips, "and is pretty good proof that our position is right. If we had withheld any such sum as claimed, an examiner surely would have discovered it and ordered it paid to the city."

Collection of assessments for the street lights in 1923 has also struck a snag at the county building. C. R. Phillips, county auditor, claims the city must collect its own special assessments and not turn them over to the county.

There is a conflict between the state law and the city charter in this matter. County officials claim that the city has often held that the charter overrides the state law and that in this case the same policy should be continued by the city.

Paul Landis, city solicitor, has given the commission an opinion that the assessments can be collected by either the city or the county. Commissioners at a recent meeting decided to have the county do the work.

BUCK PASSING CHARGED
"The city is trying to pass the buck to the county and to attach the stigma of the ordinance to county officials rather than to themselves," a county commissioner said Saturday. "Let them bear the brunt of their own taxation laws," he said.

Investigation of the rights of the city and the county in each of the disputes now being seen is being taken up by the legal representatives of the two governing bodies. Both E. T. Lippincott, county prosecutor, and Paul Landis, city solicitor, are searching the laws and court records for light.

Definite knowledge as to the rights of the city and the county may be worked out this week, since there is a difference of opinion the whole matter may be aired in court before it is finally settled, city commissioners assert.

Drastic cuts in all departments will be made wherever possible, it was announced Saturday. Appropriations for the city clinic have been pared to the absolute minimum, and all charity work practically eliminated, it was said.

SPIRITUALISM IS TOPIC
"Spiritualism versus Theology," will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Col. E. S. West, 541-entist, of Chicago, in Memorial hall Friday December 15.

Sweet cider at Dorsey's.

IS KILLED AS HE AIDS GROCER

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ing every possible angle of the crime.

Examination revealed the fact that the George family had been worried over the first letter they had received. George's father-in-law wanted to purchase a revolver to help protect the family. The purchase was to have been made Monday.

In foreign circles in every part of the city, whispers of the threatening letter received by George went the rounds. Yet, strange to say, it was not talked of openly. Police had been informed of the letter and had been seeking its author.

Postal officials were at work on the case but could find nothing. Then came the fatal evening.

The murder committed, George, having partially regained his self control, called Nick George, husband of his wife's sister, but in no way related to himself, and informed him of the murder. Nick George has a grocery on Third-st.

"Our father-in-law has been shot," Alex told him.

"It's your fault," Nick admitted to examining officials he told Alex. Nick knew of the Black Hand letter in a round about manner, he told Prosecuting Attorney Lippincott. But family trouble which had caused him to become estranged from his brother-in-law since last Christmas, prohibited personal discussion, he said.

Their conversation over the phone shortly after the murder was the first they had had since the estrangement, he said.

Officials continued their examination of witnesses of the murder, far into the night while police were scouring the city for men to answer descriptions given them. Scores of clues followed and the end of the trail was a single person who might be definitely accused of the crime.

The nearest the officials came to a possible solution was when both of George's daughters declared positively they had often seen one of the three who had entered the store at the time of the murder. He requested the grocery operated by Nick George, they said.

Police dug this man until late Saturday night. An officer was stationed at the home of a girl whom he is alleged to have visited frequently. But every effort up to midnight had failed to locate him.

The Alex George family is disgraced by the affair. Alex, himself, seems more affected by it than any other person. His brother's accusation has aroused him to make the threat that:

"If I get one of those three, there Alex was in tears when questioned by officials. He told his story in the halting, broken manner of a foreigner.

George came to this country from Bulgaria 23 years ago. For 13 years he has resided in this city. Six years ago, his father-in-law came to live with him. Stoiloff was employed at one of the cigar factories in the city.

The first threat that interrupted the peace of the little Bulgarian-American household came when Alex was before Judge Becker in common pleas court, Monday, seeking to become an American citizen.

His wife opened the letter and was terrified to see at the bottom of the representation of a bleeding heart penetrated by a knife. She did not hesitate a moment, but called police.

Alex returned from court, a full fledged citizen of the United States, even to the new little buttonhole American flag he wore in the lapel of his coat. He beamed as he approached his wife and proudly proclaimed that he had been designated a citizen of the country of his choice.

But his smile was cut short when the news of the letter was given him.

Saturday night, after the murder, Alex rested his head on arms on the spotted white tablecloth covering the table in his dining room, surrounded by strange officers of the law seeking to penetrate the mystery murder that had interrupted his happiness, sobbed aloud.

"Get my wonderful red, white and blue flag; same time get black Black Hand letter. Now—father, he is dead."

The shooting Saturday is the first time the black hand has operated in Lima since the Ross Carboni gang was rounded up on the south side two years ago. Threatening letters had been received by Kliment Naum, Bulgarian grocer, 1219 S. Main-st.

Rosa Carboni, queen of the alleged band, was convicted in common pleas court, but escaped the city after giving bond on an appeal. Her husband accompanied her. They were never brought back, although authorities have claimed they could lay hands on them when wanted.

Affairs at the hospital began to produce concern October 15 when trustees met and are said to have forced Dr. Files to resign. Extravagance was charged.

Rumors were rife and Allen-county commissioners on November 24 sought to call an investigation and remove Dr. Patterson. They were blocked by members from other counties.

A few days later the report of James N. Main, state examiner was made public. Affairs of the hospital were shown to be in a tangle.

PLAN INITIATION
Initiation committee of Delphos council, Knights of Columbus, will meet Sunday afternoon in the club rooms to plan for an initiation early next year. The project was set afoot at a meeting of the council Wednesday night. The date may be set at the Sunday meeting.

DAUGHTER BORN
A daughter has been born to Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Bower, of Minneapolis, Minn., it was announced Saturday. Mrs. Bower was formerly Miss Gail Dorsey, daughter of E. H. Dorsey, S. Metcalf-st.

CERTIFICATES PURCHASED
Treasury savings certificates to the amount of \$4,325 were purchased at the local postoffice in November, Postmaster A. E. Gale, announced Saturday.

MEETING CALLED
Welfare association for the Blind will meet at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon.

BEAUTY PRIDE OF DENMARK



Judging from her picture, one of the things that isn't rotten in Denmark is Gertie May, Denmark's most beautiful moving picture actress who is making her first trip to America. She will arrive at Christmas.

FATE OF TRAMPS IS IN DOUBT

May Have Been Killed in Wreck on Clover Leaf

ALL CARS ARE NOT MOVED

Check of Hoboes Entering Delphos Avals Nothing

Fate of two tramps believed to have been killed Saturday when a Clover Leaf freight train was wrecked at Ft. Jennings, six miles north of Delphos, remained in doubt late last night.

Tramplers stated they saw them on the train shortly before one of the cars split a switch point and threw 14 other cars off the track, piling them. But after the crash they had vanished.

Peter Kollamith, N. Main-st., reported to Delphos police headquarters that a seedy individual accompanied him near his home and asked for money with which to buy food. After being supplied with a dime, the tramp told the donor that he had been in a wreck.

Nothing else was seen of him. On three hobs turned up at the police station for "flops." They were Charles Harvey, 36, Canton; Harry Katowitz, 18, Detroit, and William Howard, 27, Malone, N. Y. They denied knowledge of the wreck.

CARS NOT MOVED
Wrecked cars underneath which the bodies may be lying had not been moved sufficiently Saturday night to determine whether the tramps had been killed. It is impossible to see beneath several box-cars and a tank car, wreckers say. If the tramps were caught in the crash, they met death there.

Wreckage was punted up sufficiently Saturday night to permit the reconstruction of the main track, which was torn up for a distance of 350 feet. A northbound passenger train due to leave Delphos at 3:30 p. m. was sent out about 9. A southbound passenger train due in Delphos at 7:40 p. m. was able to get thru shortly after.

It was thought a detour would be necessary, but satisfactory progress was made with a switch engine in pulling the overturned cars from the right-of-way. The damaged cars were piled along the tracks to await handling by a crane, which was expected late Saturday night from Frankfort, Ind.

It will be two or three days before the wreck is cleaned up, railroad officials say.

KILLED BY AUTO
CLEVELAND—Junior Gerstenberger, 9, is the 124th person to be killed by motor cars in Cleveland since January 1. The boy died in a hospital Saturday night from injuries sustained Saturday when he was run down by a motor car driven by Mrs. E. H. Brunner.

SMOKE TAMPA STAR CIGARS.

FARM ACTIVITIES ON INCREASE

County Tested Annual Report to Show Big Year

500 MEETINGS ARE HELD

Allen Raps First in State, Ridge Declares

During the past year 595 meetings and demonstrations were held in Allen-county under the direction of the Allen-county Farm Bureau, the annual report of H. J. Ridge, the general secretary, will show.

A total attendance of 6,768 was seen at the gatherings. Besides these meetings there were three automobile tours with more than 75 farmers participating, the report indicates.

Acres devoted to the raising of standardized wheat increased 400 per cent during the year and 134 bushels of tested seed corn was selected by 25 farmers throughout the county for demonstration purposes.

Seed potatoes were treated for disease on 150 farms while on 76 farms a complete spraying program was carried out under the advice of the farm agent.

BOYS, GIRLS INTERESTED
Boys and girls livestock club memberships totaled 49 and 33 of the trants finished the year. Of the 14 members of the 15 Homemaking clubs 101 of the girls completed all the work Ridge reports.

In 43 poultry culling demonstration 4,576 hens were examined, during 1 feeding demonstrations 2,256 ewe were utilized and 15 poultry demonstration farms were started, Ridge says.

Thirty-five chinch bug barriers were laid, 14 demonstrations of casual treatment of hogs held, 96 soy beans and corn demonstrations presented, 1 farms tested for soil acidity and 1 home activities programs held 1,000 women in attendance.

Allen-county is now in the front rank all Ohio counties, Ridge points out his report. Especially is this true the livestock shipping, he says, as 2 farmer sent \$217,295.70 worth of stock to market at a net saving to them \$12,993.36.

POLISH ACTRESS IS FREE TO WED CHARLES CHAPI

LOS ANGELES—Pola Neie beautiful movie actress, 31, free marry Charlie Chaplin or anyone else she wishes.

The star, in an interview, denied reports from Berlin that had not obtained a divorce from Count Eugene Domanska, her first husband.

She produced the divorce document in Polish—for the in viewer to read to substantiate statement. She was willing to mit to an investigation but the untent, loaded down with seals signatures, looked official and enough to convince the most s ing.

The rumor that she had not granted a divorce was printed Berlin paper, following reports the Polish star was to marry American comedy king.

MANY VIEW DISPLAY
One thousand persons view display at the statistical show ducted Saturday by the North Ohio Light company in the rooms of the Presbyterian c Delphos, according to S. C. J. business manager of the com

Violin Outfit \$15.00 up

— at —

JOHN!

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If you have any of the 1918 series of War Savings Stamps or Victory Notes of 1923, having the letters A-B-C-D-E or F before the serial numbers, you have securities that will shortly mature. But it isn't necessary to wait any longer, as we are prepared to redeem them now for you at maturity value. We will accept either of the above government securities now in exchange for our Certificates of Deposit, or give you credit on a Savings Account.

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The Christmas Store's Fur Sale

Planned for "Gift Time"
Will Be Held
Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday
December 12, 13 & 14
Only!



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FLOOR



The buying power of the House of Bluem that keeps its five floors continually stocked with the best merchandise the markets of the world afford has been used to its full extent to give Lima its greatest Gift Sale of Fine Furs.

---Furs are, and have always been considered the most ideal gifts that men can bestow upon women. They are personal---they are luxurious---they are feminine. And last but not least---these are less costly!

If it is \$10 or \$1000 you wish to invest in her Christmas gift it can be best done for her pleasure and appreciation by taking advantage of this opportunity. Make your selection early!

Mink Moleskin O'possum Marten Raccoon Muskrat

Persian Lamb Fox Marmot Coney Pony

Ermine Broadtail Chinchilla Squirrel

And Beside These Our Entire Stock
Of Furs Will Be Included At
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!!

The regular charge account and lay-away privileges will be held out to all patrons of the sale during this three day period.



A Broad Showing of the
Latest New York Fur Styles----

Consignment sales of furs are usually more interesting than the owner's sales because their scope of styles can naturally be wider. This display will include the newest ideas in fur wraps and coats especially Chokers—Scarfs—Stoles—etc.

Not only will it feature a wide range of styles—but a beautiful selection of the finest pelts. Every imaginable fur that could be found in the manufacturers' mammoth New York warehouse will be found in this sale during these three days.

The time is limited. Make your selections as soon after the beginning of the sale as possible!

Say---

MERRY CHRISTMAS

With One of These Gifts for

—The femininity of one's list:

- A Bertha Lace Collar
- A Dress Length of Silk
- One of the new dress ornaments or buckles.
- A Candlewick Spread
- A Taffeta Breakfast Coat
- Lingerie
- A Quilted Mandarin Coat
- A Jap Silk Kimono
- Needed pieces of Ivory Pyralin
- An Embroidered Negligee
- A Brushed Wool Scarf
- Tan, Brown or Grey Wool Gloves
- A Lamp for her room with silk or parchment shade.
- A Lavender Martex Towel Set
- A Pair of Silk Hose
- A Pair of Wool Hose
- A Pair of Kid Gloves
- A fine Linen, lace edged, Center or Dolly
- Hand Painted Ribbon Backed Powder Puff
- Yarn for a Sweater
- Imported Perfumes
- Book Ends
- A Leather Purse
- An Oriental Rug or Bench Mat
- A Jacquette
- A Tailored or Hand-made Blouse
- Personal Picture Frame
- A Clever Painted Clothes Brush
- A Boudoir Incense Burner
- A Mesh Bag
- A Dainty Saten Slip-on Apron
- Something to Embroider
- Box of Kerchiefs
- A Strand of Pearls or Other Beads
- A Quilted Robe
- Leather Cased Bridge Set
- An English Wax Wall Plaque
- Silk and Metal Cloth Flower Corsage
- Small Eversharp
- Genuine Cut Glass
- Aluminum
- Doll Camp
- Bath Robe
- Ribbon Garters or Camisole
- Bandeau or Boudoir Cap
- Leather Luggage
- Stationery
- Metal Candy Box
- Houbigant or Coty Gift Set

—The Mislery Portion:

- A Brushed Wool Scarf
- Clothes Brush
- One of the New Cans
- Full Dress Set
- Leather Bag
- Leather Traveling Set
- Den Lamp
- Shade with Lodge Insignia
- Wahl (Eversharp) Pen
- A Knit, Silk or Grenadine Tie
- A Poker Set
- An Umbrella
- A Pair of Silk or Leather Hansen Gloves
- Tom Wye or Amho Knit Coat
- Smoking Set
- Pajamas
- A Silk Lounging Robe
- A Bath Robe
- A Knit Vest
- Handkerchiefs
- Belt Buckle—plain or initialed
- Stationery
- A Pair of Silk or Wool Hose
- An Eversharp

—And for the Kiddies:

- A Doll and Toys
- Knicker Suit for Girls
- A Knit Suit for the Infant
- A Snug Sweater
- Volland Story Books
- A Set of Furs
- Dress or Romper to be embroidered
- Silk and Wool Dresses
- Wool Coats
- Hats



COMMENDS KOREA FOR MODESTY

Evangelist Urges That Country as Example

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

90 Respond to Biederwolf Appeal For Decisions

"American girls should go over to Korea and learn some modesty from the heathens," Dr. Biederwolf said at the tabernacle Saturday night. "In my trip over there, our party came upon a woman, so covered with rings, bracelets and other jewelry, that she was very conspicuous and we wished to see her picture. Her dress came to her ankles and her limbs were covered with jewelry. We asked her to pull up her skirts a few inches so as to show the many jewels on her limbs, but she would not do this until every man in the party had turned and walked away. Then this picture had to be taken by a woman in the party. Such modesty is to be commended," he continued, "and I hope many of the American girls take lesson from it, and lengthen their skirts."

Over 2,500 people heard Dr. Biederwolf's lecture on "The Religions of Other Countries." A collection of \$50.62 was contributed for the Family Attor League of which Dr. Biederwolf is president. At the close of the meeting 90 men and women came to the altar, responding to the invitation.

John Ross Reed sang a solo, "The Peace that Jesus Gives," by Richard Hainworth, which he very recently sang for reproduction on phonograph records.

"It is his job to go around the world in 40 or 50 minutes," Biederwolf said, "but I will talk fast. You pay close attention to what I say and I believe we will make it alright."

TELLS OF JAPAN
"We were treated fine in Japan," he said. "The Japanese are a nice little fellow, but he has one hand behind his back and you never know what is in it. The Japs cannot be trusted and they are a war loving nation. Christian work in Japan is very difficult because of the worship of their ancestors. They believe that when one of their number dies, he leaves three souls. One goes away to its reward another stays in the grave and the third goes into a small block of wood with the man's name on it. This one they keep in their home and bow down to it in worship."

"Conditions in China are very pathetic. At one time China was very cruel to people of other countries who entered their domain. In 1901 she had a great strife with other countries and the result was that every nation in the world, except the United States, went into China and took territory from her. Uncle Sam used his share to build a great college in China where the children may be educated. Of course, China loves Uncle Sam, but other countries she does not count as her friends. They have taken ideas from the United States and the republican form of government has come into China to start of the old countries.

Korea does every thing opposite to our way," the evangelist declared. "They wear white for mourning, saw up instead of down, pass each other on the left instead of the right. Their books read up instead of down and in many ways they do things just opposite to us."

"The Koreans are strong on armaments, too, indulge in the ring fashion and many of the men do not wear shoes, but promenade with a zig on each toe."

"When once converted, the Koreans are very sincere in their faith. They devote their lives to the cause of Jesus Christ and they attend the religious meeting in great numbers, giving much of their income to the church."

"It would be well if some of the American people would get the Koreans idea of giving. If you never put your hand in the collection box," he continued, "and if you never expect to, take some out the next time it passes you. It will be alright, for the money is for the heathen anyhow."

"The people of Korea would do anything for their religion, once they learn that God is their Saviour and Heavenly Father. I conducted revival meetings in Korea and in Japan and in both countries had wonderful success and brought many of the heathens into the light of the cross, where they found Jesus Christ."

LEPER CODONY
"Near Korea is a leper hospital," said the evangelist "and during my trip over there I visited that place. I saw many people in deplorable conditions. Some with heads bent, fingers off, noses and eyes hurt, legs gone. But they have found a cure for leprosy now and many are being cured at the hospital. They are a happy bunch of people out there," he continued, "and they know their Bible. I left the leper hospital feeling that they were being well taken care of, but along the roadside I met 42 more lepers who were shivering from cold and disease. Their flesh was falling from their bones and they begged me to help them to get into the hospital, but because of my lack of funds I found it impossible to do so. I also found that it required about \$60 a year to keep each of them. What could I do? For \$60 each they could be cured and brought to Christ. I paid their way and now, in spite of the fact that I am not the father of any children of my own, I am looking after 42 lepers in the old world."

"India is a place where superstition runs riot," Dr. Biederwolf said. "They have gods for everything. They have nothing against the bedbug, but they are like the way he makes his living, so they built a god to the bedbug and worship it, so they may find favor in sight of the bedbug, believing he will be easier on them."

"They have many religions in India, one of which is the element worship. These believers worship the elements, which makes it hard for them to find a place for their dead. They dare not bury in the earth, drop them in the sea or burn them in the air, so they have erected many huge tanks in which are

BOSTON GIRL PREMIERE DANSEUSE



Pavlova is no longer the incomparable. The art of the famous Russian is being compared to that of 19-year-old Beth Cannon of Boston who will be the premiere danseuse of the Russian ballet in New York next spring. Miss Cannon is the youngest premiere danseuse in the world and has had her toes insured for \$100,000.

housed six vultures each. At the time of death, the body is placed in one of these tanks and the vultures soon make way with it. "They have great community baths in which the women wash their clothes, wash their hair and their bodies. Everyone bathes in this green stagnant water. Filth is everywhere and then their religion demands that they must never use the water without drinking some of it. "I saw a man," Dr. Biederwolf continued, "who was lying on a plank covered with spikes. The points were piercing his body and he was bleeding from hundreds of small holes. However, he was happy, for he was torturing himself for his faith."

"Another man, after bathing in a pool of stagnant filthy water and then drinking some of it, lay down in the dirt and crawled seven miles to the temple of the God of War, where he offered a goat as a sacrifice to the God. Many goats were killed and offered as sacrifices amid the laughter of the small boys that were playing near."

"As I stood here," the evangelist continued, "I pitied them all and wondered at a religion that has kept them so uncivilized these thousands of years. There is no such thing as a comparative religion. The law of the Lord is the only religion."

PITY FOR HEATHENS
"Man was born with the religious desire in his soul. It is a great pity to see those heathens grouping in the ark for some religion in which they can place their confidence. But it is a far greater pity to see in our own free country, civilized white men who do not believe in religion of any kind. It is only right at home we find that condition."

"I am going back to Europe again in September next year," Dr. Biederwolf said, "and I am going to preach to the foreign heathens that are striving so hard to find a religion to which they can hold fast."

"Man's law was never meant to be chained down by the devil and his cunning chain of works. When we get in the power of the devil we are like the eagle which was captured and chained to its cage for many years. At last a man came along and bought the eagle. He set it free, but the force of captivity was so strong upon it, that it did not fly away but had to be urged as many of us have to be urged. It did in the end test its wings and flew upward to the cliff where it was meant to live."

"How many tonight will cast the sinful chain of the devil from your backs, like upon the religion that is in you and fly upward and onward to a better life for Jesus?"

"Be a Christian. You are a human being and you will not always stay as you are now. Every day brings you nearer eternity and you must make up your mind to stand for Christ."

"You must have a religion. There is no religion but the religion of the Bible, so come forward and settle that question now and for all time to some."

Tabernacle Sidelights
Dr. Biederwolf took the tabernacle congregation around the world in a little less than an hour, Saturday night.

"The American girls should go to Korea and learn some modesty of the heathen girls over there," he said.

"The definition of a Christian life is to serve the Lord every day."

"I have nothing against the bedbug," said Biederwolf, "but I don't think much of the way he makes his living."

Dr. Biederwolf is very anxious that a great crowd of men attend the meeting for men only, Sunday afternoon. This sermon is one of his very best and should be heard he says. There will also be a fine musical program in connection with his message.

E. J. Rollings announced there will be a big crowd at the service Sunday evening. To get a seat, you will have to come early. The building has been filled by 6:30 on the other Sunday evenings.

Give Her A BUICK FOR Christmas

EDUCATION LAW TO BE TESTED

Oregon Act Compels all Children to Attend School

APPROVED BY POLL OF STATE

Constitutionality of Measure Will Be Attacked

(BY FRANK CLARVOE)

PORTLAND, Ore. — (United Press).—At the general election November 7, the voters of Oregon approved by 14,000 majority the Compulsory Education bill, which compels parents, guardians and all those having charge of children between the ages of eight and sixteen years to send such children to the public graded schools of the state.

The bill was proposed by legislative petition, and amends section 5253 of the Oregon law relating to compulsory education. It specifies that every child "under the age of sixteen years and of the age of eight years or over at the commencement of a term of public school of the district in which said child resides" shall attend public school and that any parent, guardian, or person having the control, charge or custody of a child who fails to educate a child in a private or public school in accordance with the law becomes effective on and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$100, or be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail not less than two nor more than \$100, or be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail not less than two nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Each day's failure to comply with the law is to be considered a separate offense. No parent or other child custodian can avoid the law by sending the child out of the state or to a private or public school in another state, for such is violation of the law. The only way to avoid the law is for the family to transfer its place of residence to another state for the entire year or during the school year. Even this latter condition must be open to question when the law becomes effective on and after September 1, 1926.

TO TEST THE LAW
Since the law will not become effective until after four years, not a great deal is being said or done with regard to actually testing its constitutionality. That such test will be made is certain. There is a small unorganized movement now on foot looking toward that expedition.

Oregon long ago passed a compulsory educational measure which requires all children to be educated in the public schools of the state, and held valid. Many states have the general compulsory law, but Oregon now is the only one to have a law requiring that such necessary education be obtained in the public schools, or under the supervision of the state or district boards of education.

TABERNACLE STATISTICS
Saturday
Attendance 2,500
Decisions 90
Total to Date
Attendance 176,600
Decisions 7,056

Tabernacle Sidelights
Dr. Biederwolf took the tabernacle congregation around the world in a little less than an hour, Saturday night.

"The American girls should go to Korea and learn some modesty of the heathen girls over there," he said.

"The definition of a Christian life is to serve the Lord every day."

"I have nothing against the bedbug," said Biederwolf, "but I don't think much of the way he makes his living."

Dr. Biederwolf is very anxious that a great crowd of men attend the meeting for men only, Sunday afternoon. This sermon is one of his very best and should be heard he says. There will also be a fine musical program in connection with his message.

E. J. Rollings announced there will be a big crowd at the service Sunday evening. To get a seat, you will have to come early. The building has been filled by 6:30 on the other Sunday evenings.

Give Her A BUICK FOR Christmas

IN LIMA CHURCHES SUNDAY

First Spiritualist church, Dime Savings bank building. Services 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects "Healing the Sick," and "Into the Silence to Commune." Thursday Message meeting at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday 7:30.

Immanuel Evangelical church, Jackson and Kibby-sts, Karl Trautman, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. German worship 8:45 a. m. English worship, 10:30 a. m. Evening, 7 p. m. Church council meets Monday evening in the pastor's study.

Grace M. E. church, W. Kibby and Elizabeth-sts, D. N. Kelly, pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m. E. M. Botkin, superintendent. Worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon, "Faith, the Basis of Efficient Service." Public service at the tabernacle, 7 p. m.

Olivet Presbyterian, Elizabeth and Kibby, Otis Hartner, minister. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. E. L. Malone, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Subject, "How do I know I am a Christian?" Union Young People's Meeting at Market Street church at 6:00. No other service.

Second Baptist church, L. R. Mitchell, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. W. A. Baker, superintendent. Worship 10:45 a. m. Sermon by J. T. Hartner, Bluffton college. B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m. Charles Clarke, president. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

St. Paul's Mission, St. John's-rd, C. H. Eckhardt, pastor. Services 9 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Howard Mayer, superintendent.

Christian Missionary Alliance, E. Elizabeth-st, I. H. Patterson, superintendent. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. M. E. Brookhart, superintendent. Sermon 10:30, "Christ Our Example." No evening service.

Calvary Reformed church, E. Bruce Jacobs, pastor. Temporary chapel on W. 12th-st near W. Warren-st. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. D. R. Cantieni, superintendent. Chapel dedication, 10:30 a. m. Evening services at the tabernacle.

South Lima Baptist church, Pine and Kibby-sts, H. F. Dudley, pastor. Sunday school, at 9:15 a. m. Howard Coon, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. Evening service at the tabernacle.

International Bible Students association in Morris Arcade. Service 9:15 a. m. "God's Election Conditional." "Bible Chronology 10:45 a. m. Discourse by W. F. Krueger. Friday, at 2:15 p. m. subject "Satan's Empire Falling." Seats free No collection.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, mezzanine floor, Lima House. Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. subject "The Presence of Man." Sunday school, at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8 p. m. Reading room at same location open from 11 a. m. to 5 a. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Free lecture on Christian Science at Moose Hall, Sunday afternoon Dec. 10, at 3:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

South Side Church of Christ, Central-ave and Kibby-st, W. H. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. W. E. Parlette, superintendent. 10:30 a. m. We will baptize after the morning service. Night service at the tabernacle. All are welcome to worship with us.

First Baptist church, corner McDonald and High-st, Warren L. Steeves, pastor. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Wind, the fire and the flame." Bible school 9:15 a. m. Oscar N. Young, superintendent. Great orchestra preceding the Bible school. Evening service at the big tabernacle.

First Christian church, E. A. Watkins, pastor. Regular services Sunday morning. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Public worship at 10:10. Subject, "The Still Small Voice." Afternoon and evening services at the tabernacle.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 553 W. Market-st. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "God The Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 7:30. Reading room at church, open every day except Sunday and legal holidays, from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. The public is welcome to all services and to the reading room. This church is a branch of the Mother church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

High Street Church of United Brethren in Christ, Cole and High-sts, W. S. Saunders, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. E. G. Shobe, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Homer Grimes, of the Biederwolf party will sing at this service. The pastor will preach.

Every member of the church and all friends of the church are urged to be present at this service. No evening service. We are co-operating in the tabernacle campaign.

Market Street Presbyterian church, Market and West-sts. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. E. Owen, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "A Study in Spiritual Computations." Union services at 2:30 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. at the tabernacle.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner North and Elizabeth-sts. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. The chief service will be held at 10:30 a. m.

Epworth M. E. church Harrison- and Bellefontaine-av, G. M. Baumgardner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Dale Marshall, tenor, will sing. The pastor will preach on the subject "The Church that Succeeds."

Trinity Methodist church, Market and West-sts. Charles A. Rowand, pastor. J. M. Mills, associate pastor. Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Prof. R. E. Offenbauer, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. sermon subject, "Two Prints of the Nails." Junior Epworth League at 4 p. m.

First Congregational church, 113 S. Elizabeth-st, Sunday school 9:15 a. m. J. Welby, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Arthur F. Lindbeck, pastor. Subject, "Doing Our Best." Special music by Mrs. Anna Roberts Davies and Miss Helen Bowers. Welcome to all.

First Reformed church, T. W. Hoernemann, pastor. Sunday school Fred W. Zeits, superintendent, 9 a. m. Morning worship and sermon, 10:15 a. m. Thank offering service of the W. M. S. Sermon topic, "When and How to Relieve." Evening services at the tabernacle.

First United Brethren Church, Spring and Union-sts W. H. Howard, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. promptly. A. D. Welker, superintendent. Preaching at 10:15 a. m. No afternoon or evening services on the account of the tabernacle meetings.

Bethany Lutheran church, Spring and Pierce-sts, W. C. Spayde, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. H. A. Sionecker, superintendent. Morning services at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Feet and Signs of Christ's Second Coming." Senior Lutheran League at 6 p. m. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Subject: "The Man Left Behind." Strangers are invited to all these services.

Biederwolf Program

Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Dr. W. E. Biederwolf will preach at the tabernacle to men only. He will speak on "The White Life." Boys under 14 years of age will not be admitted. This address has been given all over United States and in other countries. John Ross Reed will sing a solo, "My Mother's Prayer."

Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Frances C. Allison will speak to women only at Trinity M. E. church. Mrs. Allison is anxious to have a big attendance. She especially urges that all women be present who have given their sons to God during this campaign.

Sunday, 6 p. m. Young people meet at the Olivet Presbyterian church for a short service after which they will march in a body to the tabernacle.

Sunday, 7 p. m. Dr. Biederwolf will preach at the tabernacle on "Almost, But Saved."

Monday will be the rest day for the Evangelistic party. Regular campaign duties will be taken up Tuesday.

EDISON ALL WRONG, SAYS FATHER FOX

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Thomas A. Edison's efforts to belittle the college men of today do not find favor with Rev. Albert C. Fox, S. J., president of Marquette University.

Edison says, according to a recent publication of an article in the college paper at Princeton, that the modern college man "does not like to work" and "that he does not have the knowledge of everyday happenings."

Father Fox in an exclusive interview with the United Press declared that the majority of college men in attendance at colleges today are in college for the very reason that they are notably possessed of just those qualities which Edison denies them.

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By GENE COHN

SAN FRANCISCO. — (Special)—Down in the state of Pahang, Federated Malay State, S. W. Jones found himself in much the same fix as the hero of the "Nancy Bell."

W. S. Gilbert rhymes. Over a vast area of 5,000 square miles the name of Jones was not the commonplace indicated by any American city directory. On the contrary it might have been "King."

Jones, insofar as weight and influence are concerned, is back now after 11 years of "ruling" over this largest Malay district, populated by Javanese, Malays, plantation Tamils, commercial Chinese, to say nothing of aboriginal Sakai—whatever they may be. He is going back to England, whence he started out as district "political officer."

HAT TELLS JOB
These, he recalls, were a few of the duties involved:

As chief of police he must later turn round his hat to become magistrate at hearings. Another twist and he is postmaster. The arrival of a ship finds him collector of customs. As money is recognized, becomes treasurer during the morning and attends to checks and various finances.

The job by chief of sanitation, in a country where sanitary conditions seldom bothered anyone, gave him a great deal of trouble. But somehow he found time to be revenue collector. And if he moved fast enough he was likely to catch up to himself going to work as chairman of the licensing board.

"There were a number of minor positions involved, also," he adds. When it is considered that this is the country from which comes 50 per cent of tin and rubber in the world, the various posts of Mr. Jones will be seen to involve more than the "comic opera" situation suggested in their listing.

"However, I have found it rather pleasant," says Jones.

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LIONS TO AFFORD KIDDIES TREAT

Will Play Santa at Day Nursery—Other Clubs' Plans

Children of the Day Nursery will receive a good old fashioned Christmas treat this year if plans of the Lions club are approved by the "Christmas Mother."

A proposition made to the committee in charge calls for a party December 25 at the Day Nursery for the children and their mothers. There will be candy and toys and baskets of all kinds of "treats," as well as a tree with its many brilliant decorations and lights, the plans show.

This will be a real party and one which will be remembered for many years by the youngsters and their mothers, members of the Lions club assert.

Other luncheon clubs, fraternal organizations, church groups and welfare societies are evolving plans whereby the spirit of Christmas can be extended to every child in Lima and into hundreds of homes where it would never reach otherwise.

A party for 1,500 children with candy, food and clothing for every one of them will be staged at the Elks home as a part of their Christmas program.

This was one of the features last year, more than 1,000 kiddies being given the time of their lives thru the generosity of the antlered head. This year's party will be even better, it is declared.

Full details of the Rotary and Kiwanis Christmas plans will be evolved at their luncheon this week. It has been announced. Other organizations will make known their programs this week.

Present plans call for all Christmas work to be done thru the "Christmas Mother," Mrs. J. E. Grosjean, in order that work may not be duplicated and that no one will be missed by the givers.

RULES FOR CARE OF PACKAGES

Postmaster Gives Directions for Preparing Mail

Six cardinal rules for the care of Christmas mail have been announced by Postmaster A. E. Gale.

If packages of gifts are to be received by the person to whom they are addressed and not thrown among the 25,000,000 parcels which are lost or delayed in delivery each year, the directions must be followed.

Rules laid down by Postmaster Gale are as follows:

1. Pack all parcels in such a manner that fragile articles will not break or the contents be crushed. Place on the inside of the package the address of the person to whom the parcel is being sent.

2. Wrap the package securely in heavy paper, strong enough to hold the contents without tearing and tie the whole with stout cord or twine, using non-slipping knots.

3. Print all addresses with care, using black ink. The sender's name should be in the upper left hand corner and the name of the person to receive it should be placed in the lower right hand corner.

4. Sufficient postage should be used to carry the parcel to its destination. Unless this is done, the delivery of the packages is delayed. Red Cross stamps and other stickers may be used if so placed that they are removed from the regular postage stamps.

5. After completing the wrapping, using addressing and stamping the parcel, given the "once over" to determine if everything has been done right.

6. Mail early. Each mailing makes it possible for the packages to be handled easily and without congestion, whereas if they are held back until the last week, the employees will be unable to care for them as they should.

Even sizes of envelopes should not be used in the mailing of Christmas cards. Postmaster Gale warns. These cards will not go thru the stamping machines very easily and cause delay in the regular first class or business mails.

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LEGION MAY SEEK CURB ON KLAN

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State Executive Committee Goes into Session Today

COLUMBUS.—(United Press).—American Legionnaires from every part of Ohio started arriving here Saturday for a meeting of the state executive committee.
Commander Gilbert Bettman said the committee which goes into session Sunday will consider:
1.—Complaints against the state bonus department of inefficient and inexcusable delay in paying adjusted compensation claims authorized by the legislature a year ago.
2.—What stand, if any, the American Legion in Ohio should take in regard to the Ku Klux Klan.
Altho originally called for the purpose of considering the adjusted compensation charges the second issue grew out of the last minute announcement of Commander Bettman that he would take the opportunity afforded by the gathering to "urge curbing of the invisible empire as a menace to American ideals."
Bettman declared he believed an anti-Ku Klux Klan policy should be adopted by the Legion and said he intended to place such a proposal before the Legion at Sunday's meeting.
OFFICIALS TO ATTEND
Bonus Director Roberts and the state sinking fund commission, comprising Attorney General Price, Secretary of State Smith and State Auditor Tracy, charged with supervising the bonus, will attend the meeting in an effort to refute charges of inefficiency and delayed payments.
The department is to be commended rather than criticized for its policy of investigating every claim thoroughly before making payment, Roberts said.
He will refute these unfounded charges on that basis.
The bonus department has paid upwards of 300,000 claims. I will cite the record of my department as compared with those of other states. Our showing has been far above the average."

ARTISTS KNOWN HERE HAVE THRILLING EXPERIENCE IN AIRPLANE IN CALIFORNIA

Guy Maier and Lee Pattison, ex-soldier piano duo artists who were warmly welcomed when they appeared before the Women's Music club of Lima some time ago, had a thrilling experience in an airplane accident in California recently, according to reports from the coast received here.
Owing to the fact that a train had been taken out of service between Los Angeles and San Francisco they were faced with the necessity of foregoing an engagement in the latter city.
They decided to make the trip in an airplane. The aeronaut lost his way in the fog and the trio landed in a pasture lot high up in the mountains, 100 miles from Los Angeles. They were uninjured.

OPEN FORUM MEETING

A meeting of the Open Forum will be held in the basement at the public library Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Plans will be discussed for the coming year. All members or persons interested are urged to attend.

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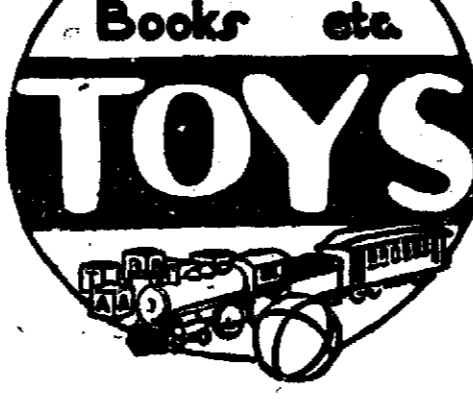

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SEAL SALE FIGHTS TUBERCULOSIS

Receipts From Red Cross Stickers Used Locally

SUTTER TELLS OF WORK

Plea Made For Cooperation of People of County

Money from the sale of Red Cross Stickers in Lima will go to Lima; from sales in Delphos will go to Delphos and receipts from seals sold in the county outside of Lima and Delphos will be turned over to the county," Dr. J. J. Sutter health commissioner said Saturday. "Eighty per cent. of the money of each division will be used in Red Cross work in that division," he added.

Of all the plagues that afflict the world none is more deadly than tuberculosis. The "Great White Plague," Sutter declared.

"Other plague, ancient and modern, have swept a country or community for a few weeks, months or years. Tuberculosis has kept up its ravage year after year for more than 2,500 years."

"No other disease causes more deaths or greater monetary loss at the present time. In the United States the deaths from tuberculosis average 160,000 a year. One-tenth of all persons who die in the United States are victims of tuberculosis, while one-third of the deaths between the ages of 15 and 45 are caused by it. One person dies every three and one-half minutes, seventeen every hour, over 400 every day."

In Allen Co. the deaths from tuberculosis average 177 in the last four years. About one per cent. of the population of the United States are afflicted with active tuberculosis. In Allen Co. there are at least 1,050 now afflicted with active tuberculosis, it is stated.

"Tuberculosis can be prevented if all individuals will cooperate. Fresh air, cleanliness, destruction of the germladen sputum of consumptives, wholesome food, and prevention of over-work are necessary in preventing the disease as well as for the cure of it," Sutter believes.

"More education, more nurses, sanatoriums, and hospitals are needed. The undiscovered cases must be sought out, and as early as possible put the afflicted person in a way of obtaining proper treatment. To this work the National Tuberculosis association and its 1200 affiliated state and local associations, which are financed largely by the sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals, are giving particular attention. It now seeks co-operation in a campaign which will not cease until the White Plague has been stamped out. We need help and co-operation in this work with our local organization which is financed chiefly by the sale of the Double-barred Cross Seals known as Christmas Seals. By co-operating with these organizations in Allen Co. in their campaign against tuberculosis you will fortify yourself against the enemy."

"The battle against tuberculosis is a movement to promote the health and general welfare of the public. The crusade of the Double-barred Cross, therefore, means enlistment of every individual," Sutter concluded.

Glands Did It



No wonder he looks happy. John Ross, a 73-year-old prisoner in San Quentin, had a couple of goat glands attached recently. With his new glands, John felt so full of pep that he won a 60-yard race in seven seconds in a recent prison tournament.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thed Charles Garrett, 36, railroad conductor, Akron, and Mary Cecelia Schneider, 27, of 657 W. Spring-st. James W. Meckling, 26, moving picture operator, 419 E. Second-st, and Theresa Leola Judkin, 28, cashier, 215 1-2 W. High-st. Ray Lee Fast, 21, truck builder, 1001 Fairview-av and Neva Alice Richardson, 18, cigar maker, Marion-twp. John E. Roberts, 25, pipe fitter, 711 Albert-st and Ora Lillian Procter, 22, bookkeeper, 721 Baxter-st. Clifford H. Baer, 21, machinist, 735 E. Elm-st, and Emma Florence Hawk, 17, 1009 Bellefontaine-av.

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Santa Claus Arranges Visit for Everybody in the City

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

Mrs. Irene Mills Jackson in Charge of Yuletide Plans

Santa Claus is going to visit every little boy and girl in Lima.

He has promised that he will not miss a single one of the tots, whose existence for the next two weeks will be wrapped up in conjecturing just what the benevolent old saint will place in their stockings Christmas Eve.

He will have a complete list of all youngsters in Lima and he is now making arrangements to fulfill the many requests he will receive in the next two weeks.

And besides the youngsters, he has plans perfected whereby every family in the city is sure of a cheery, happy Christmas dinner. The public institutions will not be neglected and every inmate will be remembered by the jovial white-bearded old fellow Christmas Day.

To make sure that his plans will be carried to completion, Santa has appointed Mrs. J. E. Grosjean to be his assistant in Lima, and her title

from now until December 25 will be "Christmas Mother."

And Mrs. Grosjean has appointed every generous big hearted citizen of Lima as one of her helpers. SUPERVISED CHARITY. The organization, under the direction of Mrs. Grosjean, will make possible a supervision of Christmas charity such as has never been possible in Lima before and will assure that every worthy family and every small wistful face in the city will be wreathed in smiles on Christmas morning—that every heart will beat in unison and every voice will join in singing "Peace on earth, good will toward man."

And the joy of Christmas giving will be greatly increased because the supervision will do away with duplication of efforts. In previous years, some families and institutions have been remembered by one, two or more organizations, while other families, just as worthy and as needy have been forgotten.

It has been distressing to Christmas givers to visit a home with a basket only to find that they have been preceded by another party.

In order to avoid this embarrassment and to prevent repetition of efforts, the committee under the direction of Mrs. Grosjean will act as a clearing house for all organizations and individuals who are planning to make the Yuletide season happier for those less fortunate.

A great percentage of the organizations in Lima have already announced that they will co-operate in

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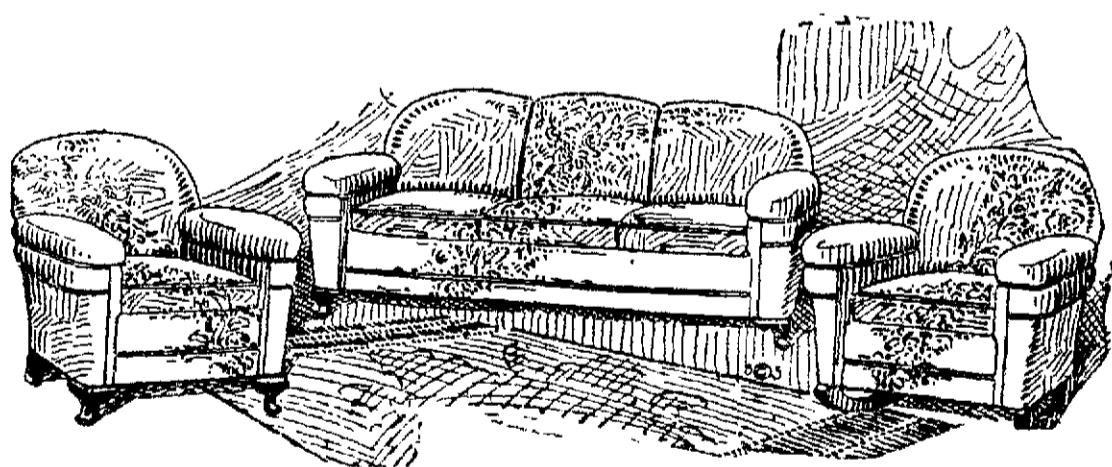
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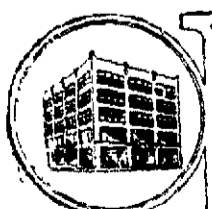
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Statement of Irish Proponent
Reaches Publication

HIS LIFE A SACRIFICE

Erskine Childers, British Born,
Sees End, for Erin

LONDON.—(Special). — Erskine Childers, British-born fighter for Irish independence, went to his death at the hands of Irish Free State executioners breathing defiance and declaring that the Irish people some day would repudiate the Anglo-Irish treaty and form an independent state of the type for which he died. This is brought out by a last statement from Childers issued in prison and printed today exclusively in The Lima News thru NEA Service. Childers' last words were: "I am proud to die for a principle greater than any government or any country. It is true I am English in the strict sense of the word, but I deny that accident of birth can limit the human mind and I have been ready to fight for the liberty of mankind against tyranny wherever found."

VIEW'S ALTERED
"I am condemned to death by men who were ready to condemn Erskine when exercised by the English in Ireland, but who take another view when it is a question of maintaining their own positions, positions won by betraying the cause for which so many of their countrymen died."

"One day the people of Ireland will awake to the fact that they have

Cheerful Prisoner



A broad smile was on the face of Abraham Becker, Bronx (N. Y.) taxicab driver, when the grand jury indicted him for wife murder of the most horrible kind. According to testimony, the woman's body was buried in a lime-pit while she was still alive.

been betrayed and that it was left to 'this damned Englishman,' as I have been called, to remain true to the principles for which the best and bravest sons of Erin have given their lives gladly. "Friends of liberty the whole world over will realize that I have not sacrificed my life in vain. "I face my fate proudly conscious of the great privilege that is mine of dying for the cause of liberty, a cause more often betrayed than served these days."

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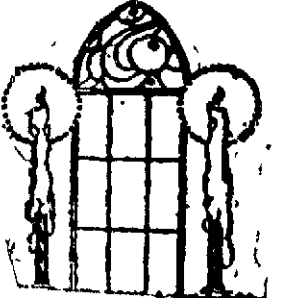
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There's so many, many toys for him to look after and so many Boys and Girls have been down to tell him their Christmas wishes and have their names put in his big gift list, that the jolly old fellow has been completely snowed under with work. He wants all the good boys and girls to come this week and be sure to let him know what they want for Christmas. He is in Toyland every afternoon from 2 to 5.



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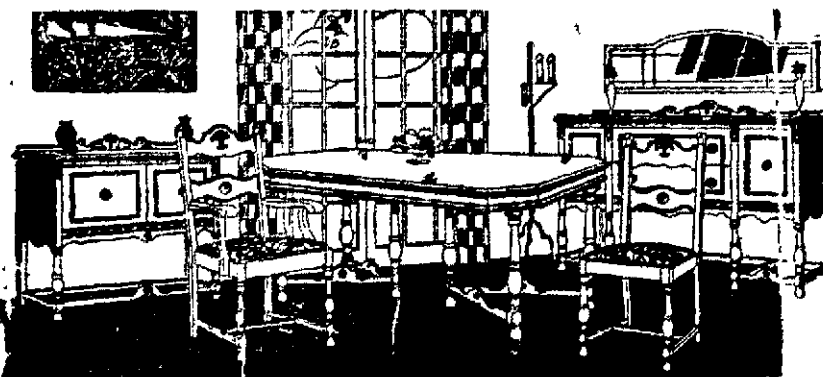
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PHYSICIAN WARNS OF GASES

Death Lurks in Vaporous Substances of Atmosphere

STORK BEATS GRIM REAPER

Vital Statistics for County Favors Birth Records

Death lurks invisibly behind the body of every individual who wakes solid earth.

Sometimes it envelopes one in a mysteriously transparent, an extremely fine mist which may gradually blind one until the end sets in.

Death comes in many forms and shapes, but one in which it appears in a most unrecognizable and indistinguishable manner is—gas.

Dr. J. J. Sutter, Allen county health commissioner, wandered into a discussion that sounded like a warning when he announced that 20 youngsters had been added to the realm of mortals in this county during the month of November, while 18 persons had succumbed before the reckless scythe in the hands of the grim reaper.

RARIFIED VAPOR
Gas that vaporous substance so fine that it cannot be seen, is in some cases so rarified that it cannot be detected even by the sensitive olfactory nerves. Then it is that it carries its most virulent threat.

Carbon monoxide in the technical name given this vapor which has no color, is tasteless, invisible and non-irritating. It is difficult to detect. Symptoms of suffering from it furnish the only clue to its commonplace presence.

"Look out for deadly gas some where," the health commissioner warns. "If unconsciousness, head aches come on, if drowsiness or dizziness is felt in closed rooms, and if weakness of the knees occurs, be careful. If such symptoms persist and increase, death may follow quite but surely."

"Carbon monoxide gas is the result of incomplete combustion whether it be from wood, coal or fuel gas. In natural gas areas it is usually not found in sufficient quantities to be a menace to health yet in manufactured gas it is present usually in large amounts."

"Housewives are warned particularly," he emphasized, "against turning their cook stoves gas burners too high. Contact of flames with cold metal will generate the gas until the metal become hot enough to burn it. The gas is also given off when the flames arise around the vessel being used."

WARNS AUTOISTS
Dr. Sutter also took occasion to warn those who putter around automobiles. Gas given off by the exhaust is dangerous, he says. Careful ventilation of garages should be provided.

Ventilation of the right sort for every room in which people are ever present was urged by him. Shut off the heat in your bedrooms particularly, before going to bed, and open a window, is his advice. Use plenty of covers, he adds.

If such symptoms of gas poisoning described by the commissioner are noticed by an individual "get into the fresh air at once and employ the usual methods for resuscitation in case of drowning, until a physician can be summoned," he advises.

WIFE, HUSBAND DIVORCED FROM MATES ON RECITAL OF THEIR MARITAL WOES

Recital of marital ills which she said she suffered at the hands of George Rambo, Spokane, Wash., son, railroad brakeman, won a divorce for Mrs. Ora Rambo, 531 Michigan, in common pleas court Saturday.

They were married in 1915, according to testimony, and resided for a time at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cramer, mother of the plaintiff. Often in the night, the mother testified she was forced to go to her daughter's apartment to make Rambo stop beating his wife.

George Easton, collector, 763 N. West-st obtained a divorce from Louise Easton, W. Spring-st, after additional testimony was offered.

The two parted last spring after the wife refused to keep house any longer, he said. She sold the furniture and went to home of friends to live, evidence showed.

They formerly resided in Findlay.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO HAVE BUSY WEEK

Preparations for Christmas holidays are taking first place among the activities of the Y. W. C. A. The coming week will be one of the busiest of the year as practically every committee of the organization will meet.

The program for the week follows: Monday, 2:30 p. m., finance committee; 4:14 p. m., religious educational committee; 7:15 p. m., poster class.

Tuesday, 12:45 p. m., Blue Triangle club at South High school, address by Mrs. Allison of the Redwell party; 6:00 p. m., Three Point club supper; 7:30 p. m., monthly meeting of the board of directors at the home of Mrs. A. Schiewe; 8:00 p. m., Choral club to rehearse carols.

Wednesday, 4:00 p. m., traveler's aid committee; 7:00 p. m., bakery class; 7:00 p. m., membership committee; TNT club meeting postponed until January; Thursday, 2:30 p. m., health education committee; 7:00 p. m., Girl's work committee.

Give Her A BUICK FOR Christmas

Absence Makes Divorce Cases; Fonder Hearts Called Myth

Analysis of Records Show Complaints to be Masks

REAL CAUSES HIDDEN

Separations Blamed on Pressure of Modern Life

(BY ALBERT C. TRUITT)
Absence may have made the heart grow fonder, once, but not in these days when access to the divorce courts is easy.

Divorce records at the Allen county house show, that absence and neglect are the leading causes alleged on grounds for separation in 238 out of 282 cases filed in the fiscal year ending July 29.

When a husband wanders away now-a-days, does his frau sit by the fire and wait fondly for his return? Well hardly. She gathers a bunch of glad rags and sallies forth to see an attorney. Sixty or 90 days later the court hands her a decree and she is free to try her luck with another man.

Cruelty comes next in popularity. Only 47 petitions were based on cruelty. Adultery is named in 2 suits, women being defendants in two and a man in one. One lone decree was granted on grounds of drunkenness.

COMPLAINTS ARE MASKS
However, absence neglect and cruelty mask, not infrequently the real cause for divorce.

An absent husband, may be no farther away than the next block. And, he it remembered, there is always a reason for his leaving.

Neglect, testimony in suits recently heard by Judge Becker in common pleas court, may include anything from failure to buy food and clothing for the home, to staying out late at night.

Cruelty of a wife to a husband may indicate hurting the feeling part at job. Or it may constitute gold-digging at night and refusing to allow him to sleep.

Judge Becker, in a recent case found that a husband's boasts of

conquests over other women, made to distress his wife, constituted cruelty. The wife suffered mental distress and anguish.

Failure to prepare meals and keep a tidy home may constitute both cruelty and neglect, according to court rulings.

A husband who stays out late at night playing cards at the club or sunning himself in various other ways, is guilty of cruelty and neglect.

He may be liberal with money, and provide her with the best of clothing. Yet his absence, courts have held, deprives the wife of possible pleasure and companionship that the night have otherwise enjoyed.

The small number of decrees granted on grounds of adultery or infidelity, may be surprising. On account of notoriety, however, most persons seeking freedom thru the courts prefer to base their petitions on other grounds, even though their mates have proven false.

Where there are children, the father or mother very often desires to keep them in ignorance of the misconduct of the other parent.

KEEP FROM CHILDREN
An example of the attitude is shown in the request made of a reporter recently by a fashionably dressed divorcee.

"Print anything you want about his drinking and beating me," she pleaded, "but please don't bring in about those other women. I don't want my little girl to know her father was that sort of a man."

Why are there so many divorces? How can the number be reduced?

Courts, press and pulpit have vainly sought to solve the problem. Hasty marriages are one cause.

The terrific economic pressure of modern life another. But most couples rush into court seeking freedom because conditions have arisen that cause them to want to change.

What desire is the main thing—the grounds—any lawyer can find 'em where none exist.

After this date I will not be responsible for debts contracted by any one other than myself.

(Signed) J. J. COFFMAN.

"ILL WIND BLOWS NO ONE GOOD"

Threat of Storm Aids Disclosure of Home Trouble

Had a wind storm not blown up suddenly one night, Alonzo Taylor, 214 1-2 W. High-st, might never have learned that a man named Keeley was keeping company with his wife, Cora Taylor, he told Judge Becker in common pleas court Saturday.

Taylor was enroute to work when, alarmed by the oncoming storm, he hastened home to assure himself of his wife's safety. Keeley, a former lover, with whom she is alleged to have fled to Cleveland, several years ago, was conversing with her, the husband said.

Shortly after, on May 2 this year, Mrs. Taylor packed up and went to Ft. Wayne. She is said to be employed in a glove factory in the Hoosier city.

Taylor told the court he was previously divorced from his wife, after she ran away with a man from St. Marys.

They were remarried two years ago after she had been desperately ill from influenza. She promised to mend her ways but again fell under the sway of others, he said.

When she fled to Ft. Wayne, Taylor said she drew all of his money from the bank, leaving only a \$2 bill, his watch and a note telling him she was thru with him.

Judge Becker will hear further testimony in the case December 23.

CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION AFFECTED BY NEW RULING

Application for first or second citizenship papers made by aliens on an election day or during a 30-day period prior to an election, will not be accepted in the future, John T. Cotner, clerk of courts announced Saturday.

Cotner received a ruling on the question from W. T. Sharkey, U. S. Naturalization examiner, directing him to notify any aliens who applied for papers prior to the November election to file new applications.

Second papers were issued to Sam Timianoco, 40, junk dealer, 161 E. Euclid-st Saturday.

CARS IN WRONG STATION IMPEL MISTAKEN IDEAS

Observing citizens of Lima noticed that Western Ohio interurban cars were departing from the Ohio Electric Railway station.

At once, thoughts of a merger between the two companies arose and rumors have been current that the two lines were planning to consolidate.

But, it's all wrong. Certain changes in the W. O. schedule have been made, which cause several cars to lay over one hour in Lima. The only available place is the Ohio Electric station.

That's the answer...out of place sometimes makes a tempest in a teapot.

FREE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE, MOOSE HALL, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30. COME.

FIRST DEPOSITS FOR SANTA FUND

Lima People Begin Saving for 1923 Christmas Presents

Initial deposits were made in the 1923 Christmas and vacation savings clubs, opened by Lima banks during the past week.

A majority of the banks organizing clubs will begin receiving savings during December and will close the rolls early in January.

Indications are that the number of subscribers in the 1923 clubs will be 50 per cent larger than in 1922.

Memberships for 1923 amounted to \$9,600.

Clubs are to be opened by the Lima Trust company, American Bank and Trust company, Old National Bank and First National Bank.

Indications are that the membership of the Christmas savings club at the American Bank will be double that in 1922, officials say.

More than a quarter of a million dollars was paid out to subscribers by local banks during the past week. Payment is made early in the month to allow subscribers to get the benefit of a better selection of presents by buying early.

Checks ranged from one cent sums of more than \$100, depending on the plan followed.

WE PAY 6%. NO LOSS TIME. YOU RECEIVE INTEREST EVERY DAY YOUR MONEY WITH US. THE WAGNER LOAN CO.

PAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

YOUR CREDIT IS AS GOOD AS CASH AT OUR STORE!

Establish the fact that your credit is as good as cash at our store! A Charge Account here is just the same as you would open at any other first-class store, with this one exception,—you can pay here in small sums of 50 cents to \$1 a week instead of having to pay all in thirty or sixty days. Use your credit!

A DIAMOND RING

Exquisite Diamonds—remarkably brilliant! Distinctive styles for men and women. Pay-after-Christmas! Think of the pleasure that you can give some beloved one with a Diamond Ring selected from our peerless stock! Remember, payments start after Christmas!

\$25 Up

Toilet Sets

Choice of Silver or Parian Ivory! Toilet Sets make a wonderful gift for a lady! Pay-after-Christmas!

Clocks

Mantel Clocks—a big variety! Pay-after-Christmas!

You will find gift suggestions in our store—that will actually amaze you! Use your credit!

Men's Xmas Watches

Only the very best, standard make Watch here. The payments are very small—in fit will hardly miss the money. A Watch for a man is a gift that will be thoroughly appreciated.

WRIST WATCHES

Only the best of the dependable Bracelet Watches are in our store! Prices reasonable. Very liberal credit terms too!

Links! Cuff

Ask any gentleman if he would not like another pair of Cuff Links. That will prove to you that Cuff Links are practical.

USE YOUR CREDIT

Come and see the crowds that are buying here! Come and how you can buy your Christmas Gifts and pay for them Christmas in small weekly or monthly sums. There really sense in paying cash for your Christmas Gifts. Use your credit.

THE WINDSOR JEWELRY

122 WEST MARKET ST., ORPHEUM THEATRE B.

OPEN EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT

Crawford's Bootery

Christmas Slipper Sale

Women's Comfys 98c

A very lucky purchase on our last trip to the market enables us to offer you an unusual value in women's fine soft felt Comfys with padded soles, ribbon trimmed, and in all sizes, at only 98c. Colors, Orchid, China Blue, Wisteria, Old Rose, Lavender, Oxford and Grey. Priced at 98c.

Another Special for Women \$1.47

An unusually large variety of women's high grade, all wool felt, fur trimmed and ribbon trimmed, hand turned leather sole slippers, in a variety of colors, also a fine assortment of comfys, at only \$1.47.

Dainty Satin Boudoirs For Women \$2.50

A very acceptable gift for Christmas—a pair of dainty quilted satin Boudoir Slippers with silk Pom-pom, leather soles and heels. Light Blue, Copenhagen Blue, King Blue, Pink, Old Rose, Lavender and Black.

For Men—Slippers at \$1.98

A very large lot men's black and tan, fine quality Everett Slippers, black and tan kid Romeo Slippers, Dark tan Opera Slippers, and beautiful felt comfys—slippers which were made to sell at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 a pair. All grouped together at one price, \$1.98.

Women's Felt Slippers \$1.47

Women's fine grade fur trimmed and ribbon trimmed with leather soles, all colors at—

Women's Famous Daniel Green Comfy Slippers \$1.75

with padded soles, all colors at—

Women's Daniel Green Hy-Low Comfys \$1.98

Women's Stylish New Suede Boudoir Slippers with comfy soles, various colors at—

Women's Black Kid Boudoir Slippers \$2.50

in all colors—exceptional quality at—

Men's finer quality slippers \$2.98

Men's high grade slippers at— \$3.50 and \$4

Misses' and Children's Comfy Solace Slippers \$1.98

and Indian moccasins in variety priced at \$1.48

RADIO BOOTS For Misses and Children \$3.75

Give your little girl a pair of Radio Boots—the best foot protectors and health preservers made for children—all rubber bottom and top, with Chinchilla cuff, easy to put on and remove. All sizes up to 2.

Rubber Boots for the Kiddies, all plain black—\$1.65

With red tops—\$1.85

GALOSHES For Women and Girls \$3.85

An extra nice, very high top, 4-buckle pattern galoshes, first quality, nice fitting, and made over lasts which are adapted for the low, broad or medium high heels. All sizes, 2½ to 8.

THIRD PARTY IS NOT PLANNED

Aims of Progressive Conference Tomorrow Given Out

WILL REMAIN INDEPENDENT

To Mobilize Workers', Farmers' Power, Secretary Says

CLEVELAND.—(United Press)—Denial that the conference for progressive political action which opens here Monday would undertake formation of a third major political party was made here Saturday night in a statement issued by Frederick C. Howe, secretary of the conference.

"The conference has been referred to as a 'third party movement,' but it has no such significance," the statement said.

"It is rather a movement for mobilizing the power of workers and farmers as producers of wealth, as opposed to the old political parties which have passed into the hands of the exploiting group."

In his statement, however, Howe admitted that the Farmer-Labor line in Minnesota and Oklahoma had taken on the form of a third party movement.

MAKEUP OF CONFERENCE
The meeting will be composed of delegates representing various groups which conducted campaigns for various progressive candidates at the last election.

One group, it is said, strongly favors establishment of a third party, believing the presidential election of 1924 the opportune time to sweep the two old parties out of power.

Others, including Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, contend that more satisfactory results can be obtained if the new party remains independent, supporting candidates of both parties who favor farm and labor legislation.

BACKBONE OF MEETING
Howe explained that the meeting here will be distinctly political and said the "backbone" of the conference is formed by the 16 standard railroad labor unions working in conjunction with the United Mine Workers of America.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the largest of transportation unions, announced, however, that he would have nothing to do with the conference.

The program of the conference includes drafting of a platform; organization of campaign machinery in various states and reports, William H. Johnston, president of the Machinists Union, is chairman of the conference and Warren S. Stone is treasurer. The meeting will close Tuesday.

ARE YOU SHORT ON CHRISTMAS MONEY? START A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB WITH US. WE PAY 4% ON CHRISTMAS SAVINGS. THE CLUB IS NOW OPEN. THE LIMA MINE SAVINGS BANK.

Love Won Out

Don. Alexander Checkley, daughter of Vincent Kestly and god-daughter of Queen Mother Alexander, has just become the wife of Richard E. Checkley, a clerk in a London tobacco store. She met him while serving as a nurse in France during the war.

CHARGED WITH MENACING OFFICER WITH GUN, MAN IS RELEASED UNDER BOND

Release under bond in the sum of \$500 of Robert Jones, arrested by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Fraunfelter Friday on a charge of pointing a firearm at Police Sergeant Harry Grant, reduced the colored population of the Allen-co jail from five to four, Saturday.

Jones walked into the sheriff's office Friday to sign papers in connection with sale of real estate. Since an indictment was returned against him by the grand jury in September, Sheriff Baxter had been seeking to locate him, but had been unable to do so. He is one of five colored men named Robert Jones, residing in Lima.

Jones was arrested by the police during the strike at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in August.

SOCIAL CLUB OF U. C. T. BRINGS CHEER TO KIDDIES

The Altruistic committee of the Ladies' Social club of the United Commercial Travelers, comprising Mrs. L. N. Schroder chairman, Mrs. S. B. McGinnis, Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. L. C. Mendenhall, Saturday visited the Allen-co children's home and left with Mrs. C. W. Waltham, matron, 75 books and a number of dolls, toys and games for distribution among the children.

Whether is one of the first members of the club of which Mrs. W. H. Howell is the president. This organization has been doing a considerable amount of charitable work in the city, aiding the Red Cross and otherwise assisting in relief.

They are planning to prepare and distribute Christmas baskets among needy families in the city.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1923

Hannah Gorham has been elected past Guardian of Cedar Grove No. 24, Woodmen Circle, for the year 1923.

Other officers chosen are: Julia Spornhauer, guardian; Harriett Sparks, advisor; Margaret Gordon, clerk; Minnie Saltz, banker; Fern Voreas, attendant; Jessie Stillwagon, assistant attendant; Mary Couper, chairman; Mary Markel, manager; Maggie Jewell, inner sentinel; Mrs. Woolley, outer sentinel; Helen Miller, musician; Grace Lefell, team captain.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS
American Legion auxiliary will meet Friday at Memorial Hall, for election of officers.

The Gift Shop of Lima

Fine Stationery from 50c to \$10.00.
Gift Books in leather bindings, 75c to \$17.00.
All the new fiction and more than a thousand titles in the 75c fiction.
Juvenile Books—thousands of the best there is at 20c to \$3.50.
Diaries, Line-A-Day Books, Book Calendars.
Book Ends and Writing Portfolios.
Hand carved Frames in all sizes and shapes for your Xmas photos, \$2.00 to \$25.00. We fit them up.
Framed Pictures and Mottoes, 75c to \$60.00.
Unframed Water Colors, including the Wallace Nutting line, \$1.50 to \$10.00.
All the Gilbert line of Building Sets, Mystic Chemistry Sets, Puzzle Parties and a line lot of high class Games.
The largest and most beautiful line of Xmas Greeting Cards we have ever had to offer at 3c to \$2.00.
We specialize in fine Picture Framing.
Knit Dolls—beautiful and attractive, 60c to \$3.00.
The Roycroft hand made things in Copper and Leather, make lovely gifts.

Schell's Book Store

Once A Customer
Always
A Customer

Expert Dry Cleaning and Tailoring of All Kinds

MONDAY SPECIAL

Ladies' suits, plain dresses and plain coats
dry cleaned and pressed \$1.00

Men's 2 or 3 piece suits or overcoats dry
cleaned and pressed \$1.00

City Pressing Parlor

224 E. Market St.

Phone Main 5659

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"The House of Fashion"

A Timely Special Sale of Women's Smart Style DRESSES

Here is your Great Opportunity to secure a Beautiful Gown for Christmas at a Tremendous Reduction.

This is the simple explanation of the big Slaughter Sale--- We have thirty-six High Class Street, Dinner and Afternoon Dresses left from our fall business. They must be sold. Hence the wonderful Bargains.

Read the Catalogued Descriptions and Prices Below, Then Come Early in Order to Get Your Choice

\$225.00 Gown in gold and geshi cloth - Size 38	Xmas Price \$119.75
\$225.00 Dinner Gown, black velvet and gold lace combination - Size 40	Xmas Price \$119.75
\$200.00 Rose colored taffeta gown with lace trimming - Size 18	Xmas Price \$ 59.50
\$175.00 Grey Poiret and navy combination gown - Size 18	Xmas Price \$ 59.50
\$175.00 Black imported crepe gown, with Persian embroidery - Size 18	Xmas Price \$129.75
\$100.00 Black Chiffon velvet gown - Size 18	Xmas Price \$49.50
\$125.00 Navy Poiret Twill with Georgette combination dress - Size 40	Xmas Price \$59.50
\$119.75 Navy Poiret Twill and Algerian red Georgette dress - size 18	Xmas Price \$49.50
\$129.75 Navy Canton dress - Size 36	Xmas Price \$59.50
\$ 95.00 Sorrento blue embroidered crepe - Size 18	Xmas Price \$49.50
\$100.00 Embroidered black Crepe Satin gown - Size 40	Xmas Price \$69.50
\$125.00 Dress, navy embroidered Poiret Twill - Size 38	Xmas Price \$79.00
\$100.00 Beaded Navy Tricotine - Size 36	Xmas Price \$39.75
\$ 75.00 Black Canton Crepe, beaded - Size 42	Xmas Price \$45.00
\$ 75.00 Black Crepe Charmeuse, monkey fur trimming - Size 16	Xmas Price \$49.50
\$100.00 Gown, Navy Charmeuse and lace combination - Size 18	Xmas Price \$29.75
\$ 75.00 Emb. Navy Tricotine and Canton dress - Size 44	Xmas Price \$29.75
\$139.00 Gown, Toast color, braided imported crepe - Size 18	Xmas Price \$59.50
\$ 75.00 Dress, Emb. Poiret Twill - Size 40	Xmas Price \$37.50
\$ 95.00 Navy Poiret and Grey Canton combination - Size 18	Xmas Price \$39.75
\$ 95.00 Dress, Black Roshana Crepe - Size 36	Xmas Price \$39.75
\$ 69.00 Navy Poiret Emb. with navy and white - Size 36	Xmas Price \$29.75
\$ 75.00 Mohawk color Canton with Persian trimming - Size 18	Xmas Price \$29.75
\$ 75.00 Sorrento blue Canton Crepe, with lace trimmings - Size 14	Xmas Price \$29.75
\$ 75.00 Navy Embroidered Tricotine - Size 36	Xmas Price \$24.50
\$ 65.00 Embroidered rust color Canton Crepe - Size 38	Xmas Price \$37.50
\$ 75.00 Black Canton with bead trimming - Size 40	Xmas Price \$24.50
\$100.00 Gown, beaded navy Crepe Roma - Size 40	Xmas Price \$29.75
\$ 69.00 Dress, brown Poiret Twill with tan braiding - Size 44	Xmas Price \$49.00
\$ 75.00 Black Chiffon Velvet - Size 18	Xmas Price \$29.75
\$ 65.00 Black Silk Velvet with bead trimming - Size 36	Xmas Price \$22.50
\$ 85.00 Gown, beaded navy Georgette - Size 38	Xmas Price \$19.75
\$ 55.00 Beige color Embroidered Roma Crepe - Size 18	Xmas Price \$29.75
\$ 75.00 Black Canton with bead trimming - Size 16	Xmas Price \$29.75
\$ 55.00 Cocoa color Embroidered Roma Crepe - Size 18	Xmas Price \$29.75
\$ 75.00 Black Canton with Blue Embroidery - Size 18	Xmas Price \$29.75

Remember—This is a bonafide Special Reduction Sale and the Comparison Prices are Absolutely truthful.

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QUOTA IS REACHED MONTH AGO

Took Only Ten and One-Half Months for Studebaker to Reach Estimate

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Just a year ago announcement was made by President A. R. Erskine that Studebaker would manufacture 100,000 motor cars in 1922. This quota was reached November 15. In fact, when the whistle blew the afternoon of the 15th, 100,008 Studebaker Sixes had left the factory this year. The 1922 schedule was reached and passed in exactly 10 1/2 months.

Studebaker plants continue to operate at capacity, demand for all models still being considerably in excess of production. Thousands of sales are said to have been lost this

year because production could not keep pace with demand. Large additions to Studebaker plants are now being constructed, both in South Bend and Detroit to take care of the planned production in 1923 of 150,000 cars.

CADILLAC TO INCREASE PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

Announcement by the Cadillac Motor Car company that the Type 61 Cadillac will be continued on a largely increased production schedule and at materially reduced prices has already brought enthusiastic response pouring into the factory from distributors in nearly every part of United States, according to Jay W. Dunivan, Cadillac manager of distribution.

WHEEL BEARINGS TEST
Looseness in rear wheel bearings may best be tested by jacking up the car at the wheel, then taking hold of the tire with the left hand and working the wheel up and down with the other hand at the hub.

WE PAY 5% ON SAVINGS. THE LIMA DIME SAVINGS BANK.

HOW FORD MADE \$50 DROP

Some Pertinent Facts Divulged by Local Manager

"Yes indeed, Henry Ford is a real Santa Claus, for he is giving every new Ford buyer \$50, or in reality, a \$50 reduction on the old price of every model car," said Lynn B. Timmerman, manager of the Lima Ford agency.

"When the telegraph instrument ticked off the news to Mr. Timmerman, local Ford, Lincoln and Fordson dealer, that Henry Ford had ordered another reduction in the price of Ford cars, a reduction amounting to \$50 a car, the local dealers counted another trump hand played by the genius of the manufacturing world.

"It's the Henry Ford way. To the average person the amount of the reduction means a saving of just \$50. To Henry Ford it meant giving \$7,890,000 on 150,000 Ford cars already ordered—already sold, and many more times that on the total of the coming year's sales, which when reduced to dollars and cents would pay the city and county taxes on every foot of land and every particle of personal property in Lima, and leave sufficient balance to build several big commercial hotels, beautify Hog Creek, buy grounds for a big public park, erect a handsome auditorium thereon, repave Main street, and hire Sousa's band for a couple of years or more to entertain the people of Lima and their guests.

"What's he going to do next? Is the industrial problem of the present day—this day of mad rush, but this man Ford gives the answer in action, and it is action that comes like a bolt from the blue sky. He does nothing in the old stereotyped way of the business world. His is the way of one who is able to give the manipulators of Wall Street all the trump cards and beat them at their own game. He's a wizard they say, and when they see him coming they grip tight their stocks and bonds, and when he's gone they declare, perspiring, something simply must be done, and at that quickly, or that man Henry Ford will soon own the whole world.

"Because Ford cars reflect the spirit which Henry Ford puts into everything with which he has to do, demand for Fords is steadily increasing everywhere. At the Ford agency here business during November jumped about 50 per cent, and so far this month all indications point to even a greater increase for December.

HIS AMBITION

"Henry Ford started with one ambition—that was to produce the best car possible at a cost within reach of the average man. He recognized that in this day and age a car is as essential to business and pleasure almost as the air we breathe. He succeeded from the start, and as demands for Fords increased he brought to his service the best mechanics and engineers money could command, and through them not only kept pace with the most advanced production methods, but it has always been that these Ford methods are the most advanced. He initiates, and that is the most vital part of his life—the spirit of the initiative."

FACTORY CITIES; HOME SUBURBS

WILL the cities of the future become mere industrial centers surrounded by suburbs of homes?

This is a possibility which is made the more apparent by the influence the automobile is having on city and country life.

A recent survey by the American Automobile Chamber of Commerce, in 60 large cities throughout the country, shows that 135,000 automobiles owners drive to these cities daily from surrounding towns. By the same ratio, it is estimated, 500,000 automobile owners have been living beyond the boundaries of the city in which they do business.

Bureau of Census officials at Washington say the tendency nowadays is for cities to expand in area, rather than in former boundaries.

It is all a result of quick and easy transportation, say automobile authorities.

STREETS DOUBLE DECK-NEXT!

"Double deck streets and highways are coming," says Colin Campbell, General Sales Manager, Chevrolet Motor Company.

"While it is becoming increasingly evident that the only saturation point of the automobile industry is the capacity of the highways, we have already reached capacity in various city streets and some highways near large cities.

"It is inconceivable that such space limitations will be permitted to stop the universal adoption of the most economical efficient means for transportation of goods and people over vast distances.

"Civilization is directly dependent on transportation facilities and no man should be denied the right to avail himself of the best of such facilities; yet that in what we are coming to rapidly.

"Already large cities have established one way traffic, and assigned special streets for commercial vehicles.

"The double-deck street is in use right now in the approaches to the Grand Central Terminal in New York, also automobile subway for taxicabs.

"There is an automobile subway in the approach to Belle Isle in Detroit.

"City engineers think there is nothing exceptional in building elevated tracks, subways and tunnels for railroads. The railroads carry less passengers than do automobiles, and elevated and subway roads for motor traffic seem even more logical.

"The engineer who designed the new Hudson River Bridge provided a broad automobile level wide enough for sixteen cars abreast.

"Municipal engineers should realize that in large cities, the increase per month in the number of automobiles in use will soon compel first, a general system of one way streets, second, special double deck streets.

"The time to meet this situation is now, because while extra streets are being built, the increased registration in Detroit, for instance, is about 4,000 cars per month, allowing for replacements of old cars."

LIMA AUTO MEN IN TOLEDO

Local Garage Man Elected Officer of Association

O. L. DeWeese, owner of the DeWeese garage, was elected vice presi-

dent of the Ohio Automotive Dealers Association at the annual convention held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Y. M. C. A., in Toledo.

Among the automotive men who attended the convention from Lima were Mr. DeWeese, C. H. Black, F. J. Gierken, Cleo Berry, Harry Graceley and John Allaire.

Various problems, ranging from sales and service on back to the manufacturer were discussed and affairs referred to committees for final settlement. At the last meeting held Friday evening, John N. Willys, president of the Overland,

gave an address on the manufacturer's standpoint relative to operating in sales.

RED TRUCK'S FAST TIME
A Red Speed Wagon, dispatched from Chicago, Illinois, by the Ho Mo Pie Corporation to Washington, D. C., carrying a giant pie, and sent for President Harding's Thanksgiving dinner, clipped 3 hours and 46 minutes off the previous record made by a motor truck for this distance, according to Russell Baker of the Ho-Baker Company. The trip for the 301 miles was 37 hours and 48 minutes.

Christmas Savings Club
PAY TO THE ORDER OF
Xmas Savings Club Member \$150.00
One Hundred Fifty Dollars
Xmas Savings Club

Drive a **Ford** for Xmas
Your Savings Check Can't Buy a Better Gift

Take advantage of Mr. Ford's \$50 reduction in price. Buy a gift that's worth while and will give years of satisfaction and service.

Remember, FORD prices were never lower, FORD quality was never higher, and Timmerman service never better.

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Phone Main 4713 436-440 North Main St. Phone Main 4713

DODGE BROTHERS SEDAN

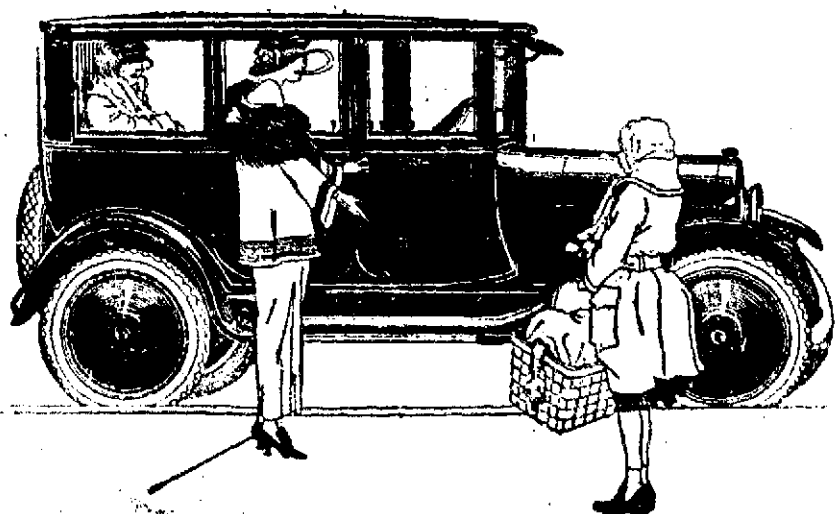
Many women who could well afford more expensive closed cars prefer the sedan for their personal use.

They find it easy to drive, easy to park, economical to run, and comparable in the beauty and richness of its appointments with cars much higher in price.

The upholstery is done in genuine mohair velvet of a singularly rich and beautiful pattern. The seats are roomy and luxurious. The hardware and minor fittings reflect thoughtfulness and rare good taste.

Steel disc wheels (with cord tires) screen the under part of the car and harmonize in a most effective way with the new grace and smartness which Dodge Brothers have recently brought to the lines of the body.

The D. D. Jones Co.
323-327 North Elizabeth St.



BEWARE MOTOR SOCIETIES!

WASHINGTON. — A warning against joining fraudulent automobile associations has been issued here by Fred Caley, secretary of the National Motorists' Association.

The warning comes after attention of the association officials had been called to the organization throughout the country of various "societies" which were selling memberships to automobile owners.

The men behind these alleged fraudulent societies open up an office in either state or national capital and from it send circulars to motorist prospects. Their fees have ranged from \$6 to \$20.00.

The inducement is an offer to furnish automobile accessories at from 20 to 50 per cent discount, free touring and other information, and a certificate or other identification of membership in the society.

Its No Fun Changing Tires

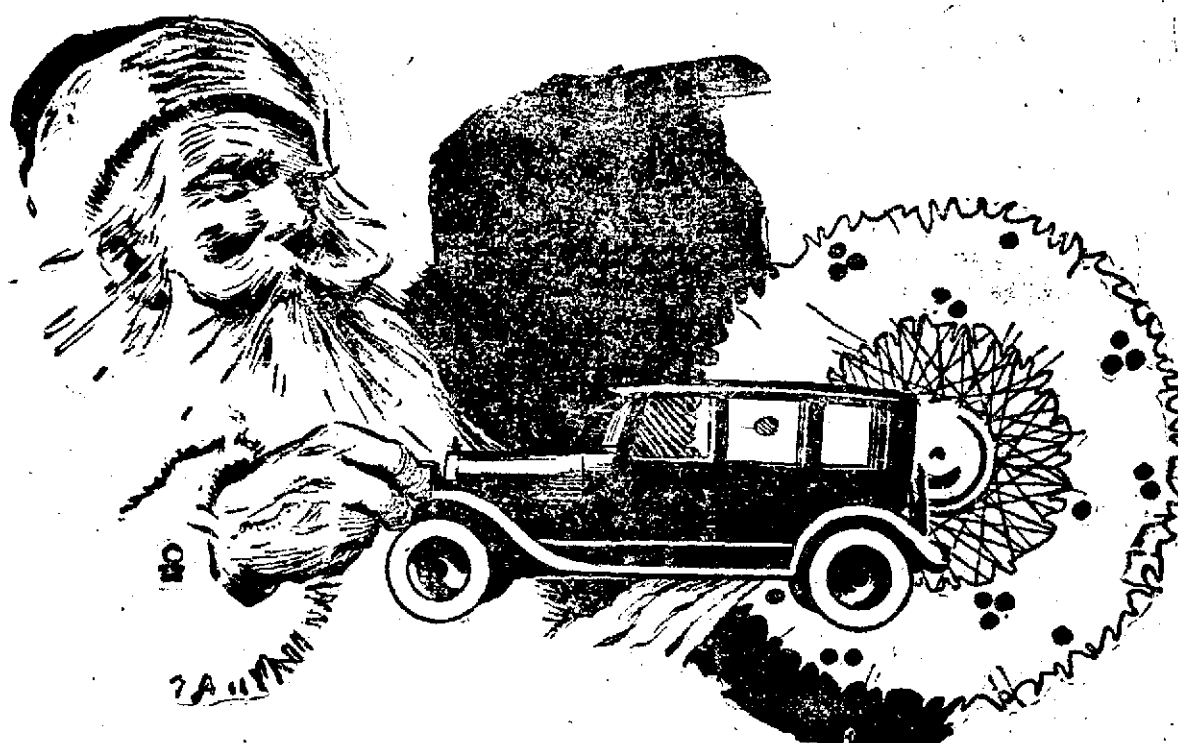
In the Winter.
Let us take care of your trouble.

If you wish to purchase a spare we have the Standard Ajax and United States Tires and the lower priced Marathon Cords.

Or we can repair one of your used tires.

Ajax Tire
Agency

300 West Market Street.
Main 1265.



---So They Pooled Their
Christmas Money and Bought a
Buick for the Family

MOTHER and Dad were figuring up the Christmas list for the family. Gifts for the four children totaled quite a sum. Also Dad mentally added quite a present for Mother. Then he got an idea.

"Do you know, Mother," he said, "that this family will spend enough to make the first payment on a car? You folks have been wanting a car for a long while now. Let's put it up to the family."

So they did, and everybody confessed. Christmas savings secretly built up all year joined the fund. It was more than enough. So the whole family decided to make the whole family the finest Christmas gift of all—a brand new Buick.

Just figure up your Christmas bills. Then think of anything if you can that equals a fine new Buick for that much money.

The Lima Buick Co.

L. B. MERRITT, President

SALESMEN:—Joe Goodrick, Frank Kramer and Tom Hoffman

WE BATTLES TO SHIELD HUSBAND

Efforts for Governor Russell in
Seduction Suit

WITTERLY ATTACKS GIRL

Friendship Betrayed by Com-
plainant, She Declares

OXFORD, Miss.—(United Press).—Two women battled in the crowded federal courtroom here Saturday over the character of Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi.

Mrs. Russell, the first lady of the state, testified in the sensational suit brought by Miss Birkhead against the governor, that she shielded the faithfulness and character of her husband. She attacked the character of the plaintiff, bringing the suit and declaring that she had betrayed the confidence and friendship shown toward her by the executive's home.

BOWD THIRLAGE painted the friend-ship acts by the governor as those of a wolf in sheep's clothing, and held her story of an alleged love affair with the governor during severe persecution.

The conflict between the two women—one claiming her life had been wrecked by the wiles of a man in high position, the other a middle-aged, grief-stricken wife—thrilled a crowd of sensation-seekers who packed the federal court room.

The contrast between the women was striking—Miss Birkhead, comely mistress of the situation, Mrs. Russell unable to control her sobs.

MRS. RUSSELL'S STORY

Mrs. Russell was taken over the whole course of the case by attorneys. She quietly told how she and her husband befriended Miss Birkhead, knowing an alleged seduction by a state tuberculosis hospital, taking her into their home and giving her employment as Russell's secretary to help her lead a straight life.

Rallying to the side of the executive, she told her version of the alleged friendship and her qualms about the suit had been filed.

The "first lady" sobbed and cried over the gaming court room throng, as the opposing counsel sought to force confession of improprieties of Governor Russell.

MISSING DIALLED

"It was impossible," the quiet little woman replied to a question whether it was true that the executive had kissed Miss Birkhead often.

"No," she said, "I never saw him." She was together most of the time—she and her husband.

"They were seldom alone," she said, "and I never saw him." When she regained composure, she declared authenticity of "my note" which Miss Birkhead's attorney claimed was written by Russell and showed knowledge of the girl's alleged condition.

The "in" in the signature was "Russell," she testified.

She told of her tears for her husband's life as a result of the suit, saying veiled threats had been renewed.

"There came an interlude in the trial while minor witnesses took the stand in quick order to substantiate previous testimony or add minute details.

THE TALKER STAND

The next climax of the day was reached when Miss Birkhead had taken Mrs. Russell's place in the witness chair in rebuttal, and categorically denied every reflection on her name.

Displaying a brilliant memory she called major portions of previous testimony and attempted to connect the stand jurors the countercharges was a tissue of falsehoods.

She went into detail concerning her defense's main contention that she was drunk and "kicked up her heels" at a dance near Yazoo City, instead of falling to the floor in a faint, as she had been charged.

She insisted she had been seized with a fainting spell and she fainted lightly at insinuations she had left the hall at frequent intervals with various partners.

LIGHT LINE BREAKS

A week on the boulevard lighting plant on W. Market-st., west of Cole, has made it impossible to use the Market-st. circuit and the lines depending on it except on the all-night run, Vaughan Miller, city engineer, said Saturday. The break will be repaired as soon as possible.

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HELD FOR MURDER OF FRIEND

Michigan Man Admits Loving
Alleged Victim's Wife

BAY CITY, Mich.—Harold H. Mendell, 42, a draftsman, was held at the county jail Saturday charged with having slain Robin Morgan, 33, a metallurgist, on August 9, last, when the latter was believed to have met death by accidental drowning in the Kalamazoo river.

Mendell returned to the cabin saying he could not find his companion. Search revealed Morgan's body in eight feet of water.

Death was declared at the time to have been due to accidental drowning. An autopsy made later, however, is said to have shown there was no water in Morgan's lungs. This report of the autopsy also declared a bruise on Morgan's temple might have caused unconsciousness.

Mendell was not permitted to talk with newspaper men today. His wife, however, declared her belief in his innocence and added that she intended to aid in his defense.

Morgan, she said, had been her husband's best friend.

Mrs. Morgan is believed to be at the home of her father in Albuquerque, N. M.

DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS OPTIMISTIC

And why not? With the beginning of October, says D. D. Jones, our business seemed to gather momentum and has been steadily increasing until already December only one third gone ranks with the best month in the history of this firm. It is pretty generally known that we are sadly behind our orders on several enclosed types and many were buyers who have before experienced delay in getting their Dodge Brothers car, are placing their orders for spring delivery. The only cloud that appears on the horizon is a very distinct inclination toward higher prices in the near future. It is believed in automobile circles that this will stimulate rather than retard business but will of course be somewhat of a disappointment to the buyer who insists on waiting until the spring season before buying. It is the firm belief of D. D. Jones and his entire sales organization that any buyer can well afford to take delivery at the earliest opportunity even though he may not want to use the car very much during the winter months.

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The Social Service will meet Sunday at the Second Baptist church. Election of Officers. All members and friends are asked to be present. Miss Buleah Fox spent the past week in Springfield, visiting relatives.

The Thimble Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Dora Burden. The Ladies' Aid of the Second Baptist church will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Lena Seldom at the home of Mrs. Anna Johnson. All members are urged to be present. Election of Officers.

The Aeolian club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Albert Harrison. Following is the program to be given: Song, Christmas Carol; roll call, Christmas; The Madonnas and their Artists; Mrs. Hathcock; solo, Mrs. Galloway; Parliamentary; Critic's Report; Christmas Exchange.

The Nonpareil club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Eva Harrison. The Embroidery club will meet Friday with Mrs. Mary McCown. The Allen class of St. Paul A. M. E. Sunday school will give a program Friday, December 15, at the church, entitled, "An Old-Fashioned Singing School."

A regular communication of Samuel W. Clark lodge No. 67, will be held Tuesday. All members are urged to be present. Work in the Fellowship Degree.

Reginald Orr, of the U. S. S. Utah, U. S. Navy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Taylor-Orr and sister Mildred, of W. High-st. Orr has been making a cruise on the Atlantic, visiting all the foreign countries. He will leave the fifteenth of January for another cruise thru the Panama Canal, spending the winter in Cuba and returning in May to Boston, Mass.

BURCH IS FREED

Suspect in Kentucky Murder is Declared Sane

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(United Press)—Prison doors swung open Saturday night for Arthur C. Burch, who stood trial three times on charges of murdering J. Belton Kennedy.

Altho the charges of murder were dismissed early in the week, at the time Mrs. Obenchain was freed, Burch was held for examination as to his sanity.

After a brief hearing in Judge Weyl's court Saturday, the sanity was established to the satisfaction of the court.

Burch, outside of saying he would go to the home of his parents in Pasadena, would make no comment on his release.

He merely pointed to a button which he has been wearing since the escape of Clara Phillips from the same jail there he was held. It read:

"What's the use?"

HOSPITAL REMOVALS

LONG & BOWERSOCK: Mrs. Stella Miller from 978 Brice-st. to Dr. Beane's clinic and return. Mrs. Michael Reniger from City Hospital to 740 S. Elizabeth-st.

CITY UNDERTAKING COMPANY: Mrs. E. E. Thornberry from City Hospital to 402 S. McDonald-st. Mrs. Frank Edkin from 1214 S. Broadway to City Hospital. Mrs. Elizabeth Gross from City Hospital to 103 N. Central-av. Mrs. E. G. Utz from 778 Wendock-av. to city hospital. Mrs. A. D. Garrie from City Hospital to 1006 N. McCall-st.

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COMMISSION TO ENACT MEASURE PUTTING BAN ON RUBBER GAS HOSE

Passage of an ordinance making it unlawful to use rubber hose as a connection for gas stoves and heating appliances will be seen soon, city commissioners assert.

This subject has been discussed several times, but with the press of other matters it has been impossible for the necessary legislation to be prepared and considered.

After the first of the year it is believed it will be possible to take care of this and many other ordinances of minor importance at one time, it was announced.

Members of the commission with held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening this week at 7:30 rather than Monday evening, it has been announced. All of the city officials intending to go to Columbus Monday will make it impossible for the meeting to be held at the regular time.

NEW FORCES BACK SHIP SUBSIDY

Commerce Committee Reports Measure to Senate

WASHINGTON.—(United Press).—New forces were rallied Saturday night to the support of the administration in the ship subsidy fight now under way in the senate.

The commerce committee favorably reported to the upper house a bill which slightly revised that of the house and added strength to the subsidy group. It will be taken under consideration in the open chamber the first thing Monday.

Two votes which would have opposed the bill as it passed the house were gathered in favor of the subsidy—and two votes looked big to adherents of the measure, who realize that the old bill might have been swayed to success or destruction by a five-vote margin.

Senators Lenroot and McNary—opposed to the house bill—were satisfied with the present measure after having put thru amendments in committee which they believe wiped out all the objectionable features.

They joined with Senator Willis and administration forces in the committee in a 11 to 5 vote to report the measure favorably and urge its immediate consideration. One Democrat voted with them—Senator Ransdell, of Louisiana.

The way is now cleared for the fight on the floor, which is sure to develop Monday.

Washburn Crosby Spring Wheat Flour, 1-8 bbl. \$1.00; full bbl. \$7.90 at Dorsey's.

FRAUDULENT MARRIAGE IS CHARGED IN SUIT

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Josephine Isenback, 20, daughter of Eugene W. Astel, Cleveland millionaire, Saturday filed petition in the Brooklyn supreme court for annulment of her marriage last November to Ernest A. C. Isenbeck, Jr., of Peabody, Mass.

Mrs. Isenbeck, pretty and prominent in Cleveland, alleged in her petition that the marriage was fraudulent on her husband's part because "he represented himself to be an honest and law-abiding citizen, but as a matter of fact, at the time of the marriage, he was under arrest for the support of a child by another woman."

"We have broadcasted the information to police throughout the country with pictures. Her picture is also well known to the general public. Sooner or later, we believe, she will be picked up and returned."

HARTLINE TO SELL AUTOS

Joe C. Hartline, president of the Lima Automobile club and a leader in the good roads movement, has become sales manager for the Bryan Motor Sales Co., distributors for the Maxwell automobiles. He has been in the insurance business recently.

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SALE OF AUTOS IS VERY LARGE

Buick Dealer Tells Why Demand
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"A lot of folks have asked me how it is that in a period of abnormal industrial activity people have been buying automobiles at a rate that has far outstripped the manufacturing capacity of many automobile factories," says L. B. Merritt of The Lima Buick Co.

"The fact that this is so confirms a theory that I have long held. The thrifty man simply can't afford to be without a car. His general family expense for recreation and travel is much less when he drives a car.

His earning capacity is much greater. Any man who goes to and fro in the city or country, earning a living, can't do without his automobile, and maintain his income.

"Many salesmen who work strictly on a commission basis have found their earnings doubled by the ownership of a car. They can make twice the calls and twice the sales in a day as compared with street car, interurban, or railroad transportation between nearby points.

"So the more difficult it becomes for the professional man or salesman to maintain his income, the more necessary it is for him to expand the radius of his daily operation. The car alone also will do it. So he is even more likely to buy a car when times are dull than when times are good."

POOLING CHRISTMAS MONEY

"Pooling Christmas money to buy a new car seems to be a favorite method of getting some all-year good out of Christmas expense," says L. B. Merritt of The Lima Buick Co.

A recent sale of a closed coupe is typical. The whole family went down town to the salesroom. "The whole family" means the father, mother, and children. Each of them is buying it for all. Just as you want to buy one party when we started to make the bill of sale.

"Everybody in the family, W. Elm-st. agreed to put into one funders of her or she had expected to spend on Friday afternoon and they were surprised that they had more than J. R. Tillot needed to make the first payment at 5 o'clock the car they had all been wanted."

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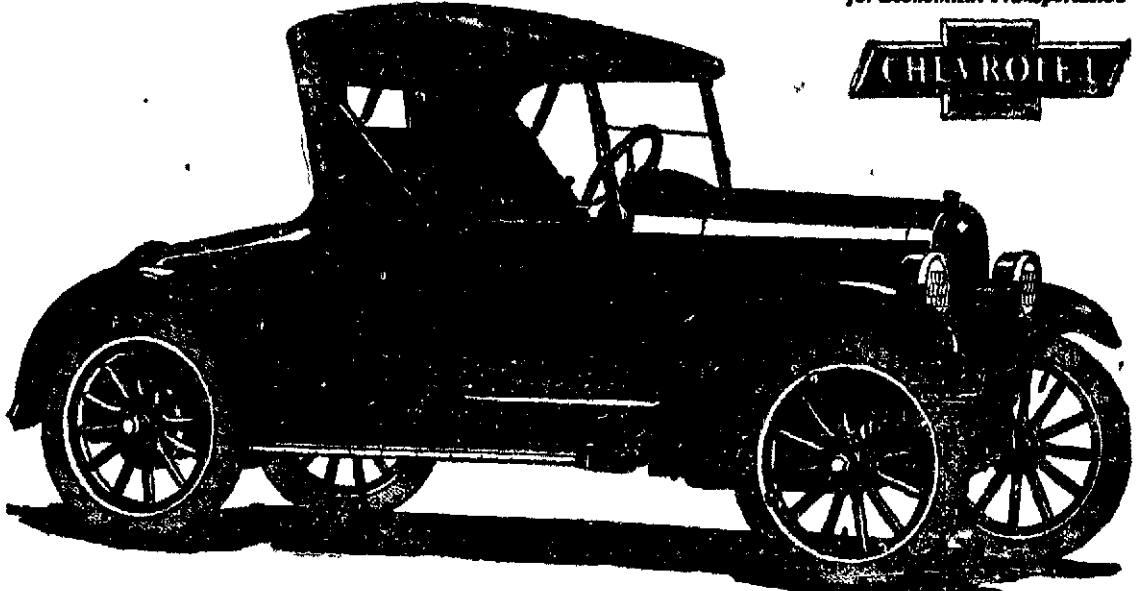
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PLAN TO HEAD OFF WILDCAT STOCKS

Fake Securities Salesmen Anticipated in Operations

BUSINESS BUREAU ACTION

Cashing of War Stamps May Provide "Sucker" List

With Lima and Allen-co people receiving more than a million dollars in interest and maturity payments on government securities and savings deposits, wildcat stock promoters have prepared for another raid on the porkchops of innocent investors. J. B. Morton, manager of the Better Business Bureau, declared Saturday.

Just what amount of cash will be made available for new investments here from interest and maturity payments on government securities cannot be accurately estimated. Postmaster A. E. Gale says. Announcements by bankers show that more than a quarter million dollars will be available from that source.

It is known, however, that the counts will be large and that enemies for companies dealing in questionable stocks consider Lima d Allen-co a rich field for their operations, judging from their activity so far, Morton said.

War savings stamps of the 1918 issue mature January 1. It is estimated by Postmaster Gale that more than \$700,000 will be paid to holders. Various issues of government bonds will also be due and payable on that date.

In the latter part of May and in July, the Lima Better Business Bureau called to the attention of the banking community that the large sums of money in all parts of the country were being probably out-promoted by questionable securities in the hands of Morton said.

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among illegitimate stock is on the increase in the al investigation now be in way to determine the stocks fluctuations which are in the county, Morton as

ministry matters have shown t one of these schemes to be with hand, one which would earn earnings and small invest of nearly \$100,000 and give ut absolutely nothing for their own, Morton said.

Fake oil promotion games have a particular fascination for people in this district, as many of the largest fortunes in Lima and vicinity are the direct result of the oil flow of a generation ago, he pointed out.

Allen-co is the tenth county in the state in percentage of purchase of stocks, Morton said. Being a rich farming and manufacturing community, it has remarkable powers for the absorption of securities, even when large cash disbursements are being made, he added.

So far the fake stock salesmen have not made much headway in Lima, due to the immediate action by the banks, financial houses and the bureau, Morton said. The moment a salesman starts to operate in the county an investigator is placed on his trail, he said.

However, it is indicated by reports which are reaching the bureau office from confidential sources, that an intensive campaign will be in full swing the latter part of December and during January, Morton asserted.

PLANS OUTLINED

Action is planned by the co-operating agencies fighting the stock promoters is as follows:

A immediate prosecution of all sale-men who attempt to foment worthless securities on credulous investors.

Appeals by the federal government to holders of war savings stamps and other government se-

curities to reinvest them or to place them in banks or savings associations until worthy investments are found.

Officers of aid on the part of banks and investment houses to assist investors in placing their funds in solid and substantial issues, making no charge for this service.

Bulletin boards in every manufacturing plant in the city advising the workers to look before they leap and to submit any investment to a bank or the Better Business Bureau before placing their money in it.

Besides these general details in the campaign, Morton has issued the following statement to the holders of government securities:

"If you don't reinvest your money with the government and desire to invest in other securities, you should consult your banker, building and loan man or a legitimate investment house.

"You place your money with these people for protection. You should also go to them for advice on financial matters. The facilities of the Better Business Bureau in Lima and in other cities is placed at your disposal, free of all cost should you desire it."

"SUCKER" LISTS

Offers to sell "sucker lists" to investment houses in other cities have been reported. An investigation is under way to ascertain whether similar offers have been made in Lima, Morton continued.

No reputable concern will use one of these lists, which is merely a tabulation of the names of persons who have "bit" before on who are known to have insurance policies or government investments falling due, Morton points out.

Complaints already filed by the Lima bureau with the state department of securities have resulted in several stock salesmen being barred from the state, Morton said Saturday.

Affidavits regarding the operations of other salesmen are being prepared and may be submitted to

the state department this week Morton asserted.

These investigations will aid greatly in the cleaning up of fraudulent stock sales in the county and will save the investors of thousands of dollars, Morton declared.

RURAL SCHOOL, TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION SUBJECTS OF BUREAU DISCUSSIONS

Rural school problems and township organization for farm activities will be discussed by representatives of farm bureau organizations in Allen, Van Wert, Putnam and Pauldingcos, at a meeting in Memorial Hall, Friday.

A talk on teachers' pensions and state rural transportation acts will be given by C. A. Arganight, county school superintendent, and an address on "Effective Township Organization" by H. J. Ridge.

Discussion on both problems is expected to reach considerable proportions, as farmers are said to be up in arms against the present laws for the transportation of school children to centralized schools.

Annual meeting of the Richland farm bureau will be held Tuesday evening at the Richland Grange hall. Election of officers for the coming year will be held and the year's program outlined.

Directors of the Allen-co Live-stock Co. and of the Allen-co Farm bureau met in regular session in the farm bureau offices Saturday.

NOTICE

GAS CONSUMERS

ALL BILLS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH OF THE MONTH. IF BILLS ARE NOT FULLY PAID BY THIS DATE, GAS SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON THE 11TH OF THE MONTH WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

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CITY HEADS WILL MEET MONDAY

Lima Officials to Join Others in Columbus Parley

Ohio municipal chiefs will assemble in Columbus Monday to discuss ways and means of increasing the income of the cities and to draft an appeal to the state legislature.

A hearty response to the invitation of the Lima city commission has been received from executives of the larger cities, as well as those of the smaller municipalities, City Manager C. A. Bingham said.

Messages to Bingham indicate that a number of proposed laws will be presented to the conference for consideration and that an attempt will be made to have the body take some concerted action.

All city officials will attend the meeting, it was indicated, Saturday. The commissioners and Manager Bingham will leave on an early car to represent the city.

Relief to the city this coming year will be seen only thru the action of the legislature, Earl Rohn, father of the motion, believes. If this action is not forthcoming the cities will be practically bankrupt and not even able to pay their ordinary requirements, he says.

With all cities cooperating in the movement, it is believed sufficient pressure can be brought to bear on the legislators to bring about the desired action.

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FATHER OF SECRETARY OF "Y. W." DIES IN WISCONSIN

Word has been received here Saturday of the death of the Rev. Thomas Reynolds, Waukegan, Wis., which occurred in Chicago Friday.

Miss Grace Reynolds, industrial secretary at the local Y. W. C. A., is a daughter of the deceased. She was called to Chicago the forepart of the past week on account of the serious illness of her father. Funeral services will be held in Waukegan the first part of the week.

Miss Reynolds will return to this city Wednesday.

PREFARE CHRISTMAS BOX

Young People's Missionary Society of Bethany Lutheran church is preparing a Christmas box to be sent to the Oesterlen Orphans' Home, Springfield. Members of the church and Sunday school classes and other church organizations will bring their gifts Sunday morning or evening to the church.

FREE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE, MOOSE HALL, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30. COME.

ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE STAGED BY CHILDREN TO AID POLICE, FIRE FUND

An entertainment in the form of a play, entitled "Santa Claus at Home," will be given at Memorial Hall Friday, December 22nd, at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the police and firemen's fund.

The play to be given by a group of 80 children under the direction of Miss Esther D. Toy, is one of interest and holiday toys, chorus, snowflakes, holiday toys, chorus, welcoming chorus and candle chorus.

The following schedule for rehearsals during the coming week has been arranged. Snowflakes, Monday at 2 p. m.; fairies and brownies, at 4 p. m.; snowflakes, Tuesday at 2 p. m.; Christmas spirit, prelude to play, at 4 p. m. and holiday toys at 4:30 p. m.; brownies and fairies, Wednesday at 4 p. m. and candle chorus at 4:15 p. m. and at 4 p. m. all choruses except the snowflake, Friday at 4 p. m. the Christmas Spirit, and the candle chorus at 4:30 p. m. Saturday all of the choruses at 9 a. m.

Rehearsals will be held at Trinity M. E. church.

CHILDREN TO SHARE \$8,000 ESTATE OF SAMUEL ST

A. D. Miller, Amasa, named administrator of the estate of Samuel Sturges, Amasa, who died December 5, at a 1 held before Probate Judge Hamilton Saturday. An estate of \$10,000 was listed, of which \$1,000 personal property of 40 acres of land valued at \$10,000 and daughters will in the property.

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Stuart Walker Players Will Appear Here In Classical
Rendition of "Book of Job"—Art Lovers Await
Production Anxiously

It has been customary for the Woman's Music club to include in its work literary features of high rank, this being done heretofore at the matinee recitals. Never until now has such a varied array of talent, including literature of the highest distinction and dramatic talent of renown combined with exquisite music suitable to the biblical setting as that of Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock, when "The Book of Job," produced and presented under the personal direction of Stuart Walker, the American playwright and producer, will be given at Memorial Hall.

Some six years ago Mr. Walker came to Lima and presented a number of his plays in several Fortmanteau plays. Among the players was Miss Judith Lowry, who is now with the cast of six men and two women, which presents the dramatic "Book of Job."

The great work requires the finest speaking voices and most perfect English. Doubtless, it will be a rare treat to students of literature, drama and music.

"The Book of Job" as was announced previously, is a visualized poem, consisting of the following parts: The prologue, the dramatic poem itself and the brief epilogue.

The first part of the prologue is delivered in narrative form by the narrators, who disclose the misfortunes that have befallen Job and the afflictions which he endures. The niches in which the narrators stand are dim and faint. When they have

concluded, the center of the stage is illuminated and there one sees Job and his three friends, Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar. While they are conversing a storm breaks and an appearance from the whirlwind, the voice of God, speaks to Job. At the end the niches are again illumined and the narrators give the conclusion.

One focus of the joy and plenty that falls to Job's lot and the number of years wherein he dwells in peace and happiness.

"The Book of Job" is not a play or a theatrical performance in the accepted sense of the word but it is a drama of man's soul, which Mr. Walker presents with reverence, beauty and a method new to the theatre. The full significance of this great drama is made clear by its presentation with wonderful feeling and ancient Hebrew music.

This presentation is the highest achievement of Stuart Walker in the theatre, and comes as the climax of his brilliant career as a producer. The music was arranged by Elton Schenck and played by the Orchestra including Jean Orloff, violinist, Leonora Coffin, pianist and Genevieve Hughes, violinist. The play will be assisted by Bernice Katz, baritone.

The players include Genevieve Addleman, the Red Narrator; Judith Lowry, the Blue Narrator; George Sommes, Job; Neville Brush, Eliphaz; Boyd Agin, Bildad; Aldrich Bowker, Zophar; Wayne Huff, Elihu and Harding Wear, the Voice in the Whirlwind.

Lotus club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Black, 871 W. Market-st., Monday at 2:15 p. m.

Mrs. Harry Macdonald will have a paper on "Women in Music." Roll call will be answered with anecdotes concerning women who have become creative or interpretive artists. Miss Violet Bradley and Mrs. Macdonald will play selections from Chaminade and the victrola will reproduce music from some of the famous prima donnas.

An informal birthday surprise was enjoyed Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Marquette-apts, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Sealts. The evening was enjoyed in bridge and a dainty repast was served.

Mrs. Orrin June will entertain the members of the Non Tolls Bridge club with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Elks' Home, Monday.

NOT HARD TO LENGTHEN A SKIRT



BY MARIAN HALE

Every woman's wardrobe these days is at least one frock, maybe more, useless for wear, because too short.

The fact that it misses the floor by 12 inches or so marks it as a last season's model. Rich material, becoming neckline and lovely shade all are sought.

Sleeves have all the liberty in the world—long, short, loose, close or non-existent.

The waistline may wander freely from the point where the waist really is to the hips.

But the skirt must toe the mark, at least in spots.

In spots—that's the point. It may be short if it's also long.

So the situation is by no means hopeless. To lengthen a skirt is no difficult matter if you have a lot of ribbon and a bit of ingenuity.

You may add panels to the front,

back, sides or to all of them and not only lend the illusion of length, and give the proper uneven line, but you can give yourself the altogether pleasant sensation of a new frock.

For the most serviceable type of frock, satin or moire ribbons the color of the frock are most used, but gowns whose activities are limited to afternoon and evening functions may be gorgeously decorated with figured and brocaded bands in harmony or contrast.

A dark costume may be pep, d up tremendously by a self-toned gridle, outlined at each edge with an inch band of color. Picot-edged ribbon, and the double-faced variety where the under side is of a contrasting color, are greatly liked for these purposes.

The girl with a taste for millinery makes a very attractive costume by constructing a turban to match her sash. The same gown may have a

number of ribbon appliances, each one of which gives a different effect to the frock.

Indeed, rightly treated, your last season's frock may become this season's favorite instead of being relegated to an ignominious position at the back of the clothes closet, or bestowed upon a shorter sister.

Mrs. M. M. Keltner, W. North-st., will be hostess to the members of the Colonial Sewing club, Monday afternoon.

Missionary society of Epworth M. E. church will meet Monday afternoon instead of Wednesday with Mrs. F. G. Gross, W. Market-st.

Mrs. C. C. Creps will lead in the devotionals. Mrs. Harpster will have charge of the lesson and a short playlet will be presented.

PRE-CHRISTMAS
LULL IN SOCIAL
AFFAIRS BEGINS

Society Whirl Slackens Perceptibly During Past Week In
Lima—All Effort Expended In Direction of Plans
For the Yuletide Season

ANOTHER week quite uninteresting socially has come to a very quiet and uneventful close. There were the usual activities in club circles, these gatherings being marked by some suggestion of the Yuletide season, either in arrangements for a Christmas party or, better still, plans for Christmas baskets or other projects of a benevolent character.

This, of course, explains the exact reason of the lull socially—women are too busily engrossed with Christmas plans to engage extensively in affairs of a more frivolous nature. This season is one when every energy and every thought has but one real motive—to make one joyous and resplendent Christmas.

Everyone expects this lull. It does not signify that society is asleep—rather that it is busily engaged in preparation for that one glorious day and the busy period which always ensues.

One of the most delightful social functions calendared for the present week is the home-coming dinner at the Lima club, which will be an event of Friday evening. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, during which time various cabaret numbers will be given. Following the dinner, the remainder of the evening will be whiled away in dancing. Members of the entertainment committee are in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Kent W. Hughes, Lakewood-av., opened her home to the members of the College Women's club for the annual Christmas Sewing Bee, Saturday.

The day was devoted to the making of doll clothes and dressing dolls, to be distributed by the Allen County Child Welfare association at Christmas time as well as to the making of a comfort. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served and in the afternoon an interesting talk was given by Mrs. Frances C. Allison, who is in charge of the women's work in the Biederswolf evangelistic campaign.

Miss Florence Price and Miss Violet Bradley were the chairman hostesses for the day with the following assistants: Misses Esther Hartshorn, Stella Pennell, Josephine Garretson, Virginia Werner, Mildred Hadsell, Elizabeth Newson, Mrs. Clarence Klinger, Mrs. Henry W. L. Kidder and Mrs. Betty Brice Wilson.

An unusually interesting afternoon has been arranged for Monday when the members of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Neville, S. Metcalf-st. Mrs. Ralph Austin will be the assistant hostess for the occasion.

Members will respond to roll call with three minute talks on any one of the following subjects: "Recent Political Events," "Recent Publications" and "Recent Dramatic Successes."

Mrs. Harry W. Fenton will present a paper on "The Elizabethan Dances" with the Morris Dances as illustrations. Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell will give a review of Masterlinck's "The Great Secret."

Mrs. George L. Brunk, W. Elm-st., welcomed the members of her bridge club at her home, Friday afternoon.

In the playing, Mrs. J. R. Tillotson held high score and at 5 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served.

Next meeting will be held in four weeks with Mrs. Tillotson, S. Charles-st.

Mrs. Henry Deisel, Sr., and Mrs. Nina Steuber held high scores among the members and Mrs. W. L. Allgire among the guests when Mrs. Jacob F. Rens entertained the members of the Happy Hour club Friday afternoon in the lounge at the Hotel Norval. Tea was served at the close of the playing.

The only guests other than members were Mrs. William F. Hoover, Mrs. Frank Steiner and Mrs. Allgire. The next meeting will be held in a fortnight with Mrs. C. C. Bauer, W. North-st., as hostess.

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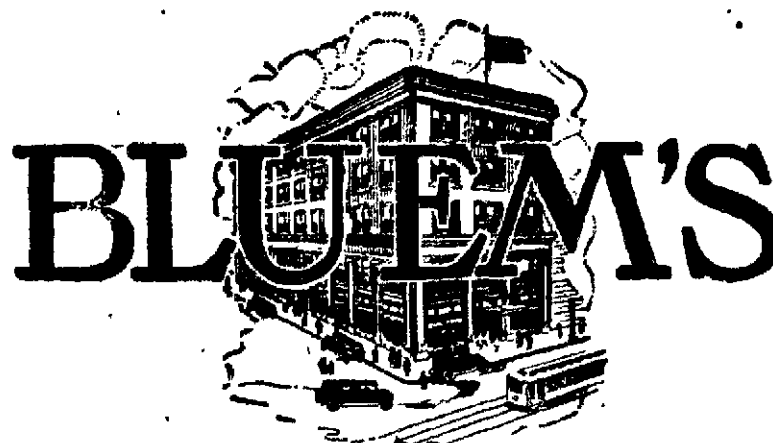
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"THE NEW RETAIL DISTRICT"

This is the 3rd of a series to appear in this space on Sunday

The Bargain Basement is one of our recent innovations—here we sell yard goods, Cloaks, Suits and Dresses, house dresses and aprons and many other things at greatly reduced prices—a recent shipment of good warm, wool winter coats has just been unpacked and placed on sale—at \$7.75.

Wool and silk dresses are special at \$9.75.

Practically every item in the Aluminum Cooking Utensil line is priced at 98c—all very high grade material.

Amoskeag Gingham in the basement, 25c.

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Know It Came From Bluem's?

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Then Come Back to Bluem's to Buy?

Society News

In honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her son, Merton, Jr., Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Marquette-apt., welcomed a large group of little folks at her home Friday afternoon at a delightful affair.

Various games and amusements were arranged for the pleasure of the little guests and a delicious luncheon was served. An interesting feature of the afternoon was an attractively decorated Christmas tree laden with Yuletide favors for the little guests.

Mrs. Sealts was assisted throughout the afternoon by Miss Mabel Bowsher, Mrs. T. J. Hoffman, Mrs. B. F. Altschul, Mrs. Seward Folsom, Miss Margaret Sealts and Miss Martha Altschul.

Those enjoying the affair included Helen Ann Gooding, Ruth Br. Janet Sealts, Maxine Bernstein, Julianne Bussert, Alice Black, Helen Altschul, Anna Katharine Marshall, Helen and Jennie Bell Hyter, Nancy Jane Mitchell, Mary Cutter, Inez Basinger, Caroline Wylie, Marian Wil-lower.

Ellie Chew, Wenner Gooding, Bobbie Galvin, Billie Brunk, Coit Black, Burton Holmes, Franklin Young, George Metheny, Jr., Harvey Allen Crider, Jr., James Bolton, Walter Kunning, Thom Mitchell and Bobbie Steineke.

Mrs. John Palmich, S. Metcalf-st., entertained the members of the Smilin' Thru Euchre club at her home, Thursday afternoon. In the play-ing, Mrs. C. M. Priestap held high score among the members and Mrs. Jeff Ford among the guests. Mrs. Amelia Hauenstein was low. At 4:30 o'clock dainty refreshments were served.

Guests other than members were Mrs. Verne Weaver, Mrs. P. P. McElfresh, Mrs. Jeff Ford and Miss Elma Hauenstein.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. James Leming, W. Vine-st.

Good Will club met with Mrs. Frank Brown, Hughes-av., Tuesday afternoon. Members bused them-selves in the making of clothing for children at the Lima Day Nursery.

Mrs. A. Stevenson read a magazine article and the club programs were distributed to the members. In a contest Mrs. James Whartman was successful and Mrs. E. H. Bates was consoled. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Anna Ward in serving delicious refreshment. Mrs. Hardy Ward was the only guest.

A Christmas grab bag will feature the next meeting, which will be held with Mrs. John Cosart, Holmes-av.

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church will be observed Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the church parlors. The hostesses will be Miss Lillian Gottfried, Mrs. Edward Kriete and Mrs. S. F. Allen.

"The Negro Mind" will be the subject of the afternoon. Mrs. M. C. King will lead in the devotionals. Mrs. S. M. Williams will have charge of the lesson, which will be the third chapter in the study book.

A paper on Bancroft Taylor's "Rest Poems" will be presented by Mrs. R. J. Plate. Miss Iona Price will favor with a vocal solo and Mrs. N. H. Hiner will give a piano number.

Mrs. David Rosenheim, State-st., will leave Monday for Detroit, where she will visit with Mrs. H. C. Shepherd and Mrs. D. S. Ball, both former Lima residents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Lakewood-av., left for California, where they will be located during the winter months.

Mrs. W. M. Hamstutter, Dewey-returned home from a three week's visit with relatives in Lexington, N. C.

Etude club will meet with Mrs. Paul Timmerman, N. Collett-st., Tuesday. Mrs. J. Robb Melly will be the leader.

Mrs. C. H. Almur, W. Wayne-st., opened her home to the members of the Floral Guild at an all day meet-ing Friday. Fourteen comforts were knitted for needy families in Lima and at noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

Young Ladies' Aid society of Mar-ket Street Presbyterian church will meet Monday instead of Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Beam, W. High-st.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Shurtliff, W. Haller-st.

Misses Helen Hughes, Marion Cable, Ruth Wells, Mary Dille, Catharine Galvin, Janet White and Betty Drake, all students at Western College for Women, Oxford, will arrive in this city next Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Donald Mahaffey, N. Charles-st., will return home Monday from an extended stay in the east.

Mrs. Kent W. Hughes, Lakewood-av., and Mrs. William Wilson, Green-lawn-av., will attend the legislative conference of the state organization of the League of Women Voters in Columbus, Tuesday. Mrs. Hughes is third vice-president of the state League of Women Voters.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Thomas, N. Jackson-av., have returned from a meeting of the Radiological So-ciety of North America held in De-troit during the past week.

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY

"Book of Job" to be presented at Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Woman's Music club, 8:15 p. m.

Woman's club, Mrs. W. L. Neville.

Round Table, Mrs. W. H. Ker-man.

Coterie club, Mrs. Carl Lee, afternoon.

Day View club, annual Christ-mas party, Mrs. T. E. Drake, 2:30 p. m.

Colonial Sewing club, Mrs. M. M. Keltner.

Missionary Society of Epworth M. E. church, Mrs. F. G. Gross, afternoon.

Young Ladies' Aid society of Market Street Presbyterian, Mrs. Fred Beam.

Christmas meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Orrin June entertains the members of the Non Tolls Bridge club with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Elks' Home.

Lotus club, Mrs. C. A. Black, 2:15 p. m.

Sorosis club, Mrs. J. A. Carpen-ter, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Etude club, Mrs. Paul Timmer-man.

Stitchery club, Mrs. F. W. Crawford, afternoon.

Von Bora Circle, Mrs. Walter Kundert, afternoon.

Sans Parle club, Miss Mildred Young.

Annual Christmas party of the Loyal Circle Class of Beth-any Lutheran church, Mrs. James McKee, evening.

Lakewood-av., left for California, where they will be located during the winter months.

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Etude club will meet with Mrs. Paul Timmerman, N. Collett-st., Tuesday. Mrs. J. Robb Melly will be the leader.

Mrs. C. H. Almur, W. Wayne-st.,

Tuesday Five Hundred club, Mrs. Phil Albert.

Laugh-Yet club, Mrs. O. J. Overfield, all day meeting.

Quinque Centum club, Mrs. Charles Ring, 2 p. m.

Frances Willard Union, W. C. T. U., Mrs. Frank W. Mul-lenhour, afternoon.

Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. to meet in Y. M. C. A., 3 p. m.

Delta Alpha Class of South Side Church of Christ, regu-lar monthly business meet-ing, Mrs. K. G. Goebel, eve-ning.

Open Forum—public library, evening.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Missionary Society of Bethany Lutheran church, Mrs. A. C. Miller, afternoon.

Gleaner's Class of the Central Church of Christ, Mrs. R. Standish, afternoon.

Armistice club, Mrs. Elizabeth Stickle, afternoon.

THURSDAY

"You-Go-I-Go" club, Mrs. R. R. Stallsmith.

Utility club, Mrs. R. D. Cham-berlain, afternoon.

Cicora club, Christmas party, Mrs. A. C. Davis.

FRIDAY

T. and T. club, Mrs. Luah M. Butler.

E. R. U. E., Mrs. H. R. Brown, Mentor club, Christmas party, Mrs. A. O. Hotchkiss, even-ing.

Wimodanghals Circle, Mrs. J. A. Cluze, afternoon.

SATURDAY

Ladies' Social club of the U. C. T. to meet in the hall, afternoon.

ARIZONA'S PRETTIEST



HERE'S ARIZONA'S "MOST BEAUTIFUL." SHE'S MISS LOIS BERGHOFF OF NOGALES, AND WAS RECENTLY PRONOUNCED THE WINNER IN A STATE-WIDE BEAUTY CONTEST.

Miss Orah Lillian Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Proctor, of Baxter-st., became the bride of John E. Robbette, also of this city, at the First Baptist church. The Rev. Warren Steves, pastor of the church, officiated and the attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeVoe.

Mr. Robbette and his bride are now at home at 1113 1-2 W. North-st.

Miss Florence Jones, N. Pierce-st., entertained the members of the Gamma Beta sorority Friday evening. Those present were the Misses Erable Ferguson, Anna Leasure, Elizabeth Winterman, Pauline Voller, Vera Rouscup, Leah Miller, Ruth Barn, Mrs. Odette Doyle, Mrs. Beale Goode and Mrs. Paul Elmy.

In the contests Miss Pauline Voller and Mrs. Odette Doyle were successful. A lunch was served by the hostess.

Club will be entertained in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Beale Goode, W. McKibben-st.

Armistice club will meet with Mrs. Elizabeth Stickle, N. West-st., Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Nusbaum, S. Met-calf-st., entertained with a shower at her home during the past week in honor of her sister, Miss Nell Lam-bert, a bride-to-be.

The evening was enjoyed in games and dancing.

The guests included Misses Mar-vol Boesel, Ruth Finkle, Zara McComb, Mary Harus, Beatrice Rob-bett, Pauline Allen, Zeina Bolles, Gwendolyn Lowry, Mabel Stauffer, Mrs. Ruth George and Mrs. George Kempf.

Mrs. John Burgoon, E. High-st., will leave the latter part of the week for Pensacola, Fla., where she will enjoy the winter months.

Utility club will meet with M. S. R. D. Chamberlain, N. Washington-st., Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. Burgett will be the assistant hos-tes.

Fourteen new boys were in atten-dance at a meeting of the Martha Washington club Thursday with Mrs. Samuel Baumgardner, W. Chas-ler-st., as hostess. The guests pre-ferred the room.

The afternoon was enjoyed soci-ally and the club members pre-sented Mrs. Baumgardner with a gift in celebration of her wedding anniversary. The hostess was as-sisted by Mrs. L. W. Brown and Mrs. Baumgardner in serving a dainty lunch.

Guests other than club members were Mrs. Earl Snyder, Mrs. Ralph DeVore, Mrs. John Cassman, Mrs. Helen Crope and Mrs. Baumgardner.

Mrs. Fred W. Stalnager enter-tained the members of her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on S. Kautlworth-av.

In the playing Mrs. A. G. Kroe and Mrs. H. W. Shurtliff held big scores. A Christmas grab bag was an enjoyable feature of the af-ternoon. The hostess served a dainty lunch.

Members of the club are Mr. Phil Albert, Mrs. A. G. Kroe, Mr. H. W. Shurtliff, Mrs. F. H. Post, Mrs. William Arbuthnot, Mrs. R. Walters, Mrs. Edgar Webb, Mr. Thomas Zinkas and Mrs. Stalnager.

Wimodanghals Circle will meet with Mrs. J. A. Cluze, 1034 W. E. st., Friday afternoon. Mrs. Char-lie Baker will be the assistant hostess.

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Ask anyone who has looked at our display of kerchiefs and they will tell you that "it's the largest, most varied and most beautiful assortment I have ever seen"—we hear them say it every day. Besides; when you come, you'll find that the values offered are really exceptional.

**Women's
Sport Kerchiefs**
10c to 98c

These are of lawn or linen in a great variety of solid colors, plain, with embroidered corner, or dainty white footling edge. White ones with solid color, checked or striped border as well as kerchiefs of a myriad novelty designs and colorings.

**Women's
Fancy Kerchiefs**
10c to \$1.98

Dainty kerchiefs of lawn or linen white with one corner embroidered in pretty design in white or colors and a dainty white or colored crocheted edge. Others have a white or colored scalloped edge or an embroidered corner.

Women's Hand Made Kerchiefs

Who wouldn't be delighted with a hand made linen kerchief? There are such beauties in white or colors with hand drawn threads, hand embroidered and white with color applied corner. Also hand embroidered madeira kerchiefs with scalloped edges

50c to \$2.00

**Women's
Pongee Kerchiefs**
25c to 69c

Popular pongee kerchiefs — plain or with colored hemstitching and embroidered corner as well as with hand drawn threads. Also those in solid colors. Several in a holly box will make a lovely gift.

**Women's
Boxed Kerchiefs**
50c to \$1.98

Three kerchiefs to a box and each one a little different. Some are white with embroidered corner, with colored border and corner or colored striped border. Others are linen of solid color or with embroidered corner. Still others are imitation madeira.

**Women's
Silk Kerchiefs**
15c to 69c

Silk kerchiefs make a most pleasing gift and you can choose such ones from the vast collection of beautiful designs and colorings we have. Others are in plain colors.

**Men's
Initialed Kerchiefs**
12 1/2c to 75c

They are of lawn, batiste or linen with initials of various styles; plain, fancy, white, or colored. Some have white woven borders.

**Men's
Boxed Kerchiefs**
\$1.00 to \$1.50

3 to a box in cotton, batiste or linen. Some with colored woven borders and others with initials, cleverly styled with just a touch of color.

**Boys'
Initialed Kerchiefs**
19c and 25c

Regular size for boys in a fine line. Some are initialed in white some in colors. A boy always appreciates kerchiefs for Christmas.

**Children's
Initialed Kerchiefs**
25c and 35c

The kiddies appreciate kerchiefs for Christmas, too. There are cotton or linen ones with a dainty white initial in one corner—They come 3 in a box.

**Kiddies'
Boxed Kerchiefs**
25c to 59c

There are 3 of the cleverest little handkerchiefs in these boxes. They have cute animal or novelty design in one corner—white or colored with hemstitched or rolled edges.

**Children's
Fancy Kerchiefs**
12 1/2c to 25c

These are white with colored stitched edge and embroidered also solid color with corner embroidered in kiddie designs—hemstitched rolled edges.

Several kerchiefs in a Xmas box make the most appreciated gift.

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Are you trying to think of a gift for "her"? Make it a Hoover

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Even now, this destructive grit is rapidly shortening the life of your rugs.

Buy her a Hoover. Buy it now. It is an exceptionally practical Christmas gift.

Years hence this same Hoover will still be serving with undiminished efficiency and untiring zeal.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

ROWLANDS

Northwest Corner Square.

Society News

Nine members responded to roll call with scriptural quotations at the meeting of the Aloha club, Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Morrison as hostess.

Mrs. W. Wayne-St.

Mrs. Gae and Miriam Morton featured with musical numbers and in a contest, Mrs. Elmer Roberts was successful among the members and Mrs. N. W. Swanger among the guests.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Kenyon in serving a lovely lunch.

Guests other than members were Mrs. Collier, Mrs. N. W. Swanger and Mrs. Gast, Prospect, O.

The annual Christmas grab bag will feature the next meeting, which will be held with Mrs. Elmer Roberts, N. Collett-st. A Christmas basket for a needy family will also be prepared at this time.



GOOD MANNERS

If, dining out, you have been so unfortunate as to break a cup or glass, you will say a word of sincere regret to your hostess, without, however, making profuse apologies. If the article was valuable you may replace it within a few days, sending a note expressing once more your regret for the mishap.

program, during which time the chairman of the department in charge of the northwest district of the Ohio Federation, gave reports.

Susie Smart's Advice

Dear Miss Smart:

I am coming to you for advice as so many others have. I am a business woman 35 years old and am considered alert, bright and capable. Do you think that I am attempting to flatter myself—on the contrary I am simply trying to give you a faint idea of my personality. A number of years ago, in a business way, I met a man, whom, since that time, I have worshipped as my ideal. I knew at the time that I could never marry him and yet in all these years I have idolized him as no other woman could. Now I realize that I am no young woman and in a way I dread to approach old age with no one to be with me to share my joys and sorrows. I have had several opportunities to marry, but, knowing I could never love any man as I have my ideal man, I refused. Do you think it would be better for me to marry without love than to face a lonely old age? After reaching 35 a woman has to consider her future.

A READER.

Before I offer you any advice or consolation I must actually scold you for being so arrogant as to picture yourself as a woman much older than you really are. You are still a young woman and perhaps the best part of life is still before you. For you—a bright, alert and capable business woman—to look toward the future with a spirit of dread, is entirely inconsistent.

Frankly I know of nothing worse nor more pitiful than a misfit or loveless marriage. I have and always shall advise strongly against it. In fact, I would far rather inflict any other type of punishment on a person than marriage with the wrong person.

If you have worshipped an ideal for so long a period I am confident that you would be far happier if you still continued to live for, cherish and love that ideal than to accept a substitute for that adored one.

When one has discovered a person, who responded exactly to his or her emotions, as this man you found, it is not really fair nor does it result in happiness to attempt to create anew this same feeling in another.

Of course, a sensible woman like you, should be capable of judging what steps would be best for her to follow. If you feel that you could care for another man and be happy with him as your life companion I would advise you to marry. Lonely, old age, of course is not so pleasant, but if the previous years have been well spent, it is not quite so unpleasant and desolate.

Dear Miss Smart:

I intend to have a party at my home after the holidays. What would be appropriate to serve at that time of the season?

ANXIOUS.

If you wish to serve a two course lunch you might have some thing similar to this: Chicken or fruit salad, nut bread or plain bread and butter sandwiches, olives, brick ice cream, devil's food cake and coffee.

TO BETTY: Send me a stamped envelope and I shall give you the information which you seek.

Brookfield Eggs, 40c doz, at Dorsey's.

Those good potatoes, peck 20c; bu. 80c, sack of 2-12 bu. \$1.75, at store, \$1.90 delivered.—Dorsey's.

CLUB NEWS OF CITY

Meeting of the Fortnightly Bridge club, which was to have been held Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Bell as hostess has been postponed until after the holidays.

Quintette Centum club will meet with Mrs. Charles Ring, 1112 Hazel-av. Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. T. E. Drake, S. Collett-st. will entertain the members of the Bay View club at her home Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the annual Christmas party. Mrs. E. L. Foust will be the assistant hostess.

Mrs. Frank W. Mullenhour, E. Market-st. will open her home to the members of the Frances Willard Union, W. C. T. U. for a meeting Tuesday afternoon. Reports of the national convention and special music will be given at this time.

"You-Go-I-Go" club will meet Thursday with Mrs. R. R. Stallsmith, E. Vine-st.

Mrs. John Stevens entertained the members of the Community Service club at an all day meeting at her home Wednesday. The morning was devoted to the making of comforts and at noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

A business session and contest, in which Mrs. J. J. Hall was successful, followed the luncheon.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. Knans, S. West-st. Mrs. M. Spees will be the assistant hostess.

Miss Mildred Polser was hostess to the members of the T. J. K. club, Friday evening.

A contest, in which Miss Edith Whartman was successful among the members and Miss Frances Maurer among the guests, was enjoyed. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Margaret, in serving delicious refreshments. The only guests were Frances Bernice Rosenbaum and Frances Maurer.

The next meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Miss Gertrude Barrington.

Mrs. Leah M. Butler, W. Spring-st.

will welcome the members of the T. and T. club at her home at dinner Friday evening.

The evening's program will be devoted to the study of "Ireland." The various numbers include "The Government of Ireland," W. L. McKenzie; "The Emerald Isle in Song and Story," Mrs. Kent Hughes; "Old Irish Songs," Mrs. J. W. Roby and "Examples of Irish Wit," club members.

Annual Christmas party of the Loyol Circle Class of Bethany Lutheran church will be held at the home of Mrs. James McKee, 408 S. Baxter-st. Tuesday evening.

Women's Missionary Society of Bethany Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. A. C. Miller, St. James-apts., W. Spring-st. Wednesday afternoon. All women of the church are invited to attend.

E. R. U. E. club will meet Friday with Mrs. H. R. Brown, 600 Elmwood-pl. A Christmas grab bag will be enjoyed. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. V. H. Kerman, Richie-av. will open her home to the members of the Round Table, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Phil Albert, 1138 W. High-st. will entertain the members of the Tuesday Five Hundred club at her home, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Lee, 310 St. Johns-av. will entertain the members of the Coterie club, Monday afternoon.

Gleaner's Class of the Central Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. R. Saondish, 696 Richie-av. Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting of the Philomathean club, which was to have been held with Mrs. T. M. Johnson, W. Market-st. Monday evening has been postponed indefinitely. Members of the club will be entertained with a covered dish party Monday, December 17th, at the home of Mrs. R. W. Parmenter, W. Spring-st.

Mrs. O. J. Overfield, 912 E. Kibby-st. will open her home to the members of the Laugh-Yet club for an all day meeting, Tuesday. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. A. C. Hotchkiss, 296 Richie-

av. will entertain the members of the Mentor club with a Christmas party at her home, Friday evening.

Von Bora Circle will meet with Mrs. Walter Kunder, S. Metcalf-st. Tuesday afternoon.

Sans Parle club will meet with Miss Mildred Young, W. Kibby-st. Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday.

Members of the Stitchery club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. P. M. Crawford, W. Market-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wemmer, W. Market-st. welcomed the members of the Happy Hour club and their guests at a 7 o'clock dinner at their home, Tuesday evening. Appointments were suggestive of the Yuletide season.

An evening of cards followed the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Krenz holding high scores.

Mrs. Fred Rentz, Brice-av. was hostess to the members of the Keen-Mar club at her home, Tuesday afternoon.

Members responded to roll call with "Christmas Suggestions" and at the close of the business session needlework was enjoyed. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Paul Stratton, Ewing-av.

Miss Elma Crider, W. High-st. is in Long Beach, Cal., where she is spending the winter season.

Mrs. Julian Pape, of this city left Saturday for the west, where she will join Mr. Pape.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bloom, Mrs. F. E. Crider and Mrs. Raymond Evans are home from a motor trip to Toledo, where they enjoyed a short stay.

Mrs. George Newson will return to Tiffin Sunday after a week-end visit with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Newson, S. Pierce-st.

Delta Alpha Class of the South Side Church of Christ will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. R. G. Giesbe, 1000 Albert-st. Tuesday evening. Mrs. Walter Oldaker will be the assistant hostess. The annual election of officers will be held.

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Sorosis club will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. A. Carpenter, State-st. Mrs. W. E. Shook will be the assistant hostess. A Christmas exchange of gifts will be enjoyed at this meeting.

Ladies' Social club of The U. C. T. will meet in the hall Saturday. Hostesses will be Mrs. Clyde Myr, Mrs. C. W. Counsellor and Mrs. O. W. Miller.

Election of officers will be held at a meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Monday evening. All members urged to be present, Mrs. J. M. Musser, president.

Members of the Friday Bridge club were entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Elks' Home by Mrs. George E. McHaffey, N. Charles-st. during the past week. Mrs. George L. Newson, Tiffin, a former member of the club, was present.

Mrs. Kent W. Hughes, Lakewood-av. will entertain the club in a fortnight.

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The Lyric Pictures

MISS GERTRUDE ASTOR, daughter of Assistant Fire Chief Clem Eyster, is announced as the special attraction today at the Lyric theatre, where she has the leading role in Vitagraph's new production "You Never Know," a mystery drama of the South American country. Mr. Earle Williams has the leading masculine role, and with Miss Astor in the stellar role opposite him, a picture of rare dramatic proportions is promised.

"You Never Know" is fortunate in having such an attractive leading lady as Gertrude Astor, who in addition to being a very capable heroine, wears some gowns that are a fashion show in themselves and

are sure to please the feminine part of any audience. Then there is a young man named Coy Watson, Jr., who in the role of Muggsy puts over some original comedy of the Wesley Barry type. Coy's dog is also a splendid little actor. Mr. Williams is acceptable as Eddie Manning in which character he is called upon to put up some red blooded fistic battles.

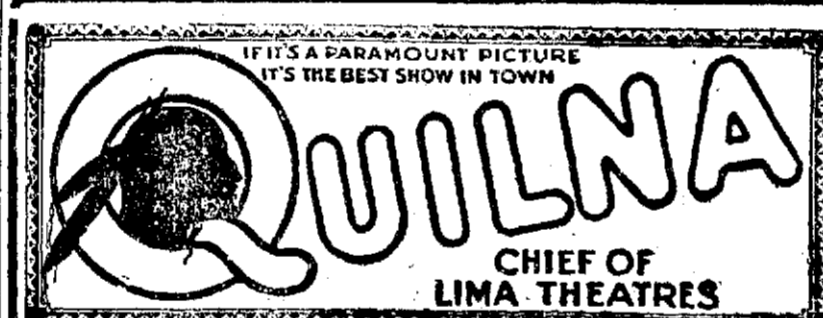
The cabaret atmosphere has been transferred to the screen in adequate manner. In these scenes Claire DuBrey is seen in Spanish dances, as well as some emotional antics. There is a novel scene in the picture. Our hero is captured by the plotters and thrown into a room. Muggsy's dog discovers him thru a window. Muggsy rounds up his gang of kids and they clean up the place, helping Manning to escape. The attempt of Manning to rob Medina's room, his discovery and near shooting is a dramatic moment. Technically the picture leaves little to be desired.

Everything considered, it is a good program release which should please in the theatres for which it is intended. It has been attractively staged and should provide good entertainment of its sort.

At the Quilna

The fact that two such popular screen stars as Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel are to be seen together in "Singed Wings," the new Paramount picture at the

Quilna today, would alone be the means of attracting picturegoers to that theatre in large numbers, but there are other features of the production that should command respect. The producer is Penrhyn Stanlaws, who is adding to his fame as an artist by his masterful direction of photoplays. Mr. Stanlaws promises something unique in "Singed Wings." The story itself

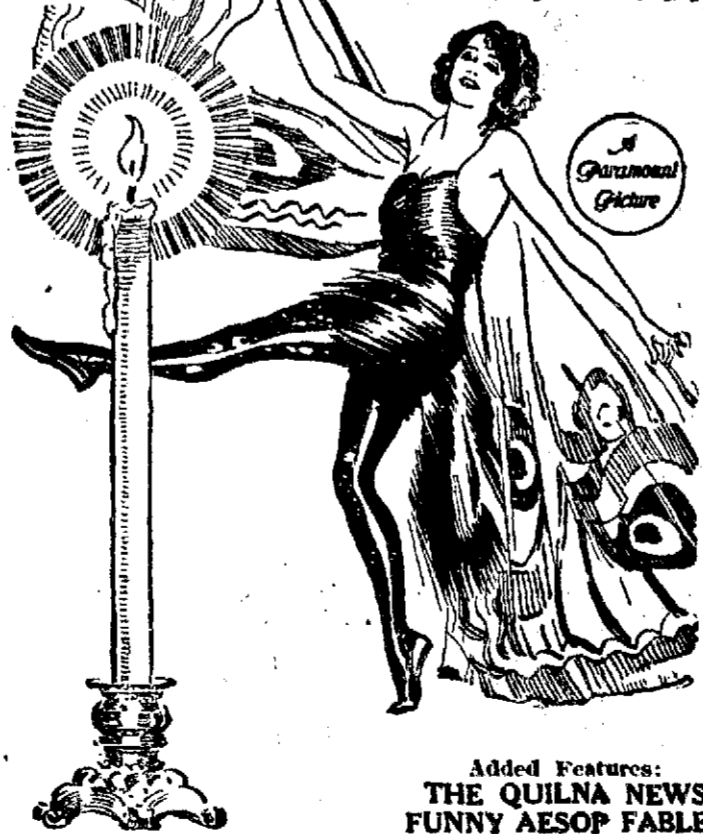


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MUSICAL COMEDY
AT NEW ORPHEUM

"Honey Bunch," Graves Street attraction which opens a week's engagement at The New Orpheum today, is one of the large road attractions that has been touring country at a top price and has been booked by Manager Shaw to wheel its engagements at regular Orpheum Prices. This is only one of the many attractions Lima is going to witness this season. Mr. Shaw assures patrons he has lined up of the greatest musical vaudeville attractions that has been booked in any city in United States.

"Honey Bunch" is a 30-people musical show and carries a carload scenery, and the most beautiful musical comedy.

Curley Burns, the featured dancer with "Honey Bunch," is considered to be one of the best face comedians in the theatre.

Another big star with "Honey Bunch" is Miss Thekla, billed as Miss Syncopation. Reports she is the queen of singers. The Four Honey Bunches, Hines, Roy, Kinslow, Page, Neda Nite, Irene Hardy, and a chorus of 12 Bunch beauties make up a production that Manager Shaw guarantees to be as good as any show in today.

For the benefit of out-of-town patrons four performances will be given today. This policy will continue every Sunday until notice. Shows will start at 2:30, 6:00, 7:30 and 9:30. Seats can be secured in advance by phone or at the box office.

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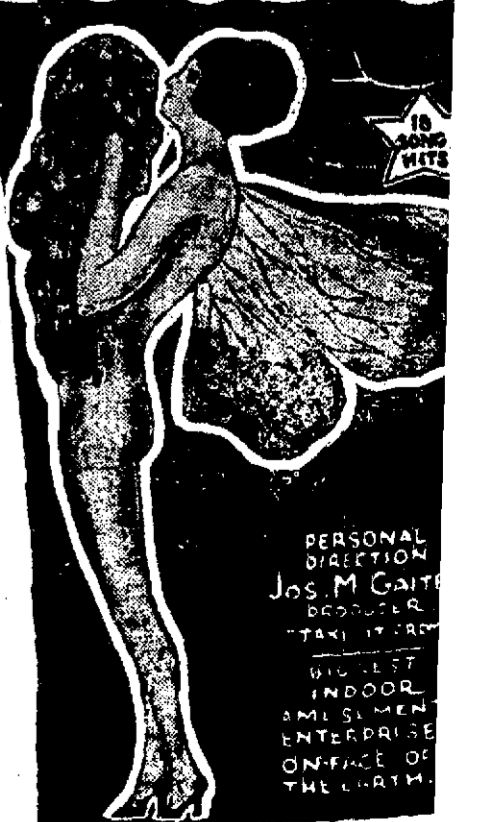
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STARS OF MOVIEDOM TO SCINTILLATE IN LIMA THIS WEEK

ARTISTS OF MERIT WILL BE ENJOYED

Their Work Expected To Please Film Fans of City in All Theatres

(By ESTHER WAGNER)

STARS of great magnitude will scintillate in the movie firmament during the forthcoming week, appearing in excellent screen productions. There's Elsie Ferguson, Owen Moore, Gertrude Astor, Richard Barthelmess, Bebe Daniels, Anita Stewart, and a host of others equally prominent in the cinema world of affairs.

At the Lyric Theatre, Miss Gertrude Astor, a former Lima girl who has attained prominence in screen work, will make her appearance in "You Never Know," a mystery drama with Earle Williams in the leading masculine role.

Following the showing for three days of this release, the Lyric theatre will close its doors for an indefinite period, during which time extensive alterations and renovating will be accomplished.

Richard Barthelmess, whose First National attractions have hitherto attained extraordinary proportions, is announced as the feature at the Sigma today, appearing in "The Bond Boy." Mr. Barthelmess is seen in another of his wistful, appealing boy parts, and

the picture is heralded as a great success.

At the Faurot today, Owen Moore and two popular young ladies, Marjorie Daw and Kathryn Perry, have a merry time in "Love Is An Awful Thing," a comedy drama with an unusual amount of snap and pep. Miss Perry, you know, is really Mrs. Owen Moore.

Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel! The combination should prove most interesting, and their combined histrionic work in "Singed Wings" promises to the discriminating movie-goer a picture of real worth. The Quilna opens its Sunday program with this Paramount feature.

Elsie Ferguson is booked for an appearance in Lima, after a long absence. She will appear at the Quilna on Thursday of this week in "The Outcast," in which she has the most notable role of her career.

Anita Stewart, too, is prominent in the list of week-end satellites, appearing Thursday at the Sigma in "Rose of the Sea." Anita's clever young husband, Rudolph Cameron, has the leading masculine role.

At the Majestic today, Manager Michael presents Miss Norma Talmadge in "The Sign on the Door," with a prominent cast of co-workers, while on Tuesday comes Miss Anita Stewart in a corking melodrama, "A Question of Honor."

The Faurot's Pictures

BEARING the extremely interesting title, "Love Is An Awful Thing," there will come to the Faurot Opera House today one of the most hilarious and uproarious farces seen on the screen in a long time. That accomplished comedian, Owen Moore, last seen in "A Fool Sings" and "The Chicken in the

Case," has the leading role. He is ably supported in the fun making by Douglas Carter, the long, lean, lanky gentleman of color who was so prominent in "A Fool Sings." Another comedian of "real ability" and international reputation as a funster who appears in the cast is Sully Edwards.

Marjorie Daw and Kathryn Perry, the Follies beauty, play the girls and are genuine decorations and assets to any picture.

The story concerns the adventures of one Anthony Churchill who is endeavoring with little success to convince the father of the girl he wants to marry that he is suitable matrimonial material.

He is making excellent progress when out of the past springs a long forgotten love affair. The woman in the case does not want to forget it and to cool her ardor the hero represents himself as a married man

with six children. Then the fun begins.

The Majestic Pictures

HERALDED as the most dramatic and fascinating screen vehicle yet given to that talented star, "The Sign on the Door," Norma Talmadge's latest feature release for Associated First National Pictures, Inc., will begin an engagement at the Majestic theatre tomorrow.

"The Sign on the Door" is the second of the Norma Talmadge productions to be directed by Herbert Brenon, one of the leading creators of silent drama. The first was "The Passion Flower," which has been acclaimed as one of the big screen successes of the season. "The Sign on the Door" is an adaptation of Channing Pollock's stage play of the same name, in which

Marjorie Rambeau appeared.

In the cast with Norma are Charles Richman in the role of "Lato," Regan Low Cody as Frank Devereaux, David Proctor as Colonel Gaunt, Robert Agnew as Alan Churchill, Helen Welf as Helen, Brian, Paul McAllister as the District Attorney, Augustus Balfour, Mack Barnes, Martine Barilay, Lew Houdricks and Walter Bussell.

The production is one which is declared to be specially suited to the histrionic ability of Miss Talmadge, flavored with clever bits of humor, figure in a highly dramatic and absorbing plot.

Wallace Beery is to play Bayu in the impressionistic picture "The Attle of Felix Bayu." Forrest Stanley and Estelle Taylor will play the romantic leads. Others in the cast are Joseph Swickard, Nick Ruiz, Harry Carter and Jack Rollins.

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As with his "Take It From Me," Mr. Gaite has only one company, that the original Chicago and New York organization, on tour in "Up in the Clouds." It includes Gertrude O'Connor; Charles Meakins of "The Merry Widow" fame; D'Andrea and Walters; Jack Sheehan; Dorothy Curtis; Justine Grey; Thomas Magrane; Arnold Gluck and over fifty others.

The Lyric Pictures

MISS GERTRUDE ASTOR, daughter of Assistant Fire Chief Clem Eyster, is announced as the special attraction today at the Lyric theatre, where she has the leading role in Vitagraph's new production "You Never Know," a mystery drama of the South American country. Mr. Earle Williams has the leading masculine role, and with Miss Astor in the stellar role opposite him, a picture of rare dramatic proportions is promised.

"You Never Know" is fortunate in having such an attractive leading lady as Gertrude Astor, who in addition to being a very capable heroine, wears some gowns that are a fashion show in themselves and

are sure to please the feminine part of any audience. Then there is a young man named Coy Watson, Jr., who in the role of Muggie puts over some original comedy of the Wesley Barry type. Coy's dog is also a splendid little actor. Mr. Williams is acceptable as Eddie Manning in which character he is called upon to put up some red blooded fight battles.

The cabaret atmosphere has been transferred to the screen in adequate manner. In these scenes Claire DuBrey is seen in Spanish dances as well as some emotional antics. There is a novel scene in the picture. Our hero is captured by the plotters and thrown into a room. Muggie's dog discovers him thru a window. Muggie rounds up his gang of kids and they clean up the place, helping Manning to escape. The attempt of Manning to rob Medina's room, his discovery and near shooting is a dramatic moment. Technically the picture leaves little to be desired.

Everything considered, it is a good program release which should please in the theatres for which it is in-

tended. It has been attractively staged and should provide good entertainment of its sort.

At the Quilna

THE fact that two such popular screen stars as Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel are to be seen together in "Singed Wings," the new Paramount picture at the

Quilna today, would alone be the means of attracting picturegoers to that theatre in large numbers, but there are other features of the production that should command interest. The producer is Penrhyn Stanlaw, who is adding to his fame as an artist by his masterful direction of photoplays. Mr. Stanlaw promises something unique in "Singed Wings." The story itself



A bevy of dancers in Jos. M. Gaite's musical comedy, "Up in the Clouds," coming to the Faurot Wednesday.



Gertrude Astor and Earle Williams in "You Never Know" at the Lyric today.

is unusual and its surprising incidents have been suggested by bizarre and startling effects in photography, costumes and settings. For instance, a delightfully fantastic prelude, a masterpiece of trick photography, lighting and grouping, makes a charming introduction to the modern story which follows.

Miss Daniels has a role in which she appears at her best, that of a dancer in the gay cabarets of San Francisco Bay. Besides Mr. Nagel the cast includes Adolphe Menjou, Robert Brower, Ernest Torrence and Mahel Trunelle. They form a notable ensemble for the leading roles of what we venture to predict will be one of the most satisfying attractions that the Quilna has yet offered.

Added features of the program will include the Quilna News and a new Aesop Fable.

Of no less importance to those who are looking for the best film entertainment will be the appearance on the Quilna's screen for the week end of Elsie Ferguson, who will be seen in a Paramount picture, "Outcast." Hubert Henry Davies' powerful drama gives this beautiful and accomplished actress a role in which her exquisite artistry has full opportunity for expression. The capable cast assembled for her support includes David Powell, William David, Mary MacLaren, Charles Wellesley, Teddy Sampson and William Powell. This program will also contain a fresh edition of the Quilna News and the Pathe Review.

MUSICAL COMEDY
AT NEW ORPHEUM

"Honey Bunch," Graves Brothers attraction which opens a week's engagement at The New Orpheum today, is one of the large road attractions that has been touring the country at a top price and has been booked by Manager Shaw for a week's engagement at regular New Orpheum Prices. This is only one of the many attractions Lima theatre goers will witness this season as Mr. Shaw assures patrons he has a line up of the greatest musical and vaudeville attractions that have been booked in any city in the United States.

"Honey Bunch" is a 30-people musical show and carries a carload of scenery, and the most beautiful gowns in musical comedy.

Curley Burns, the featured comedian with "Honey Bunch," is considered to be one of the best black-face comedians in the theatrical game.

Another big star with "Honey Bunch" is Miss Theolina Friley, billed as Miss Syncopation. By all reports she is the queen of "blue" singers. The Four Honey Boys, Palmer Hines, Roy Kinlow, Eddie Page, Ned Nite, Irene Hardy, Lynne Griffen, and a chorus of 12 Honey Bunch beauties make up a production that Manager Shaw guarantees to be as good as any show traveling today.

For the benefit of out-of-town patrons four performances will be given today. This policy will be continued every Sunday until further notice. Shows will start promptly today at 2:30, 6:00, 7:30 and 9:11. Seats can be secured in advance by phone or at the box office.

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STARS OF MOVIEDOM TO SCINTILLATE IN LIMA THIS WEEK

ARTISTS OF MERIT WILL BE ENJOYED

Their Work Expected To Please Film Fans of City in All Theatres

(By ESTHER WAGNER)

STARS of great magnitude will scintillate in the movie firmament during the forthcoming week, appearing in excellent screen productions. There's Elsie Ferguson, Owen Moore, Gertrude Astor, Richard Barthelmess, Bebe Daniels, Anita Stewart, Norma Talmadge, Conrad Nagel and a host of others equally prominent in the cinema world of affairs.

At the Lyric theatre, Miss Gertrude Astor, a former Lima girl who has attained prominence in screen work, will make her appearance in "You Never Know," a mystery drama with Earle Williams in the leading masculine role.

Following the showing for three days of this release, the Lyric theatre will close its doors for an indefinite period, during which time extensive alterations and renovating will be accomplished.

Richard Barthelmess, whose First National attractions have hitherto attained extraordinary proportions, is announced as the feature at the Sigma today, appearing in "The Bond Boy." Mr. Barthelmess is seen in another of his wistful, appealing boy parts, and

the picture is heralded as a great success.

At the Faurot today, Owen Moore and two popular young ladies, Marjorie Daw and Kathryn Perry, have a merry time in "Love Is An Awful Thing," a comedy drama with an unusual amount of snap and pep. Miss Perry, you know, is really Mrs. Owen Moore.

Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel! The combination should prove most interesting, and their combined histrionic work in "Singed Wings" promises to the discriminating movie-goer a picture of real worth. The Quina opens its Sunday program with this Paramount feature.

Elsie Ferguson is booked for an appearance in Lima, after a long absence. She will appear at the Quina on Thursday of this week in "The Outcast," in which she has the most notable role of her career.

Anita Stewart, too, is prominent in the list of week-end satellites, appearing Thursday at the Sigma in "Rose of the Sea." Anita's clever young husband, Rudolph Cameron, has the leading masculine role.

At the Majestic today, Manager Michael presents Miss Norma Talmadge in "The Sign on the Door," with a prominent cast of co-workers, while on Tuesday comes Miss Anita Stewart in a corking melodrama, "A Question of Honor."

The Faurot's Pictures

BEARING the extremely interesting title, "Love Is An Awful Thing," there will come to the Faurot Opera House today one of the most hilarious and uproarious farces seen on the screen in a long time. That accomplished comedian, Owen Moore, last seen in "A Poor Simp" and "The Chicken in the

Case," has the leading role. He is ably supported in the fun making by Douglas Carter, the long, lean, lanky gentleman of color who was so prominent in "A Poor Simp." Another comedian of great ability and international reputation as a funster who appears in the cast, is Sully Edwards.

Marjorie Daw and Kathryn Perry, the Follies beauty, play the girls and are genuine decorations and assets to any picture.

The story concerns the adventures of one Anthony Churchill who is endeavoring with little success to convince the father of the girl he wants to marry that he is suitable matrimonial material.

He is making excellent progress when out of the past springs a long forgotten love affair. The woman in the case does not want to forget it and to cool her ardor the hero represents himself as a married man

with six children. Then the fun begins.

The Majestic Pictures

HERALDED as the most dramatic and fascinating screen vehicle yet given to that talented star, "The Sign on the Door," Norma Talmadge's latest feature, released for Associated First National Pictures, Inc. will begin an engagement at the Majestic theatre tomorrow.

"The Sign on the Door" is the second of the Norma Talmadge productions to be directed by Herbert Brenon, one of the leading creators of silent drama. The first was "The Passion Flower," which has been acclaimed as one of the big screen successes of the season. "The Sign on the Door" is an adaptation of Channing Pollock's stage play of the same name, in which

Marjorie Rambeau appeared. In the cast with Norma are Charles Richman in the role of "Lafe" Regan, Lew Cody as Frank Develoux, David Proctor as Colonel Gaunt, Robert Agnew as Alan Churchill, Helen Welf as Helen, Paul McAllister as the District Attorney, Augustus Balfour, Mack Barnes, Martinus Burnley, Lew Hendricks and Walter Busset.

The production is one which is declared to be specially suited to the histrionic ability of Miss Talmadge, flavored with clever bits of humor, flavored in a highly dramatic and absorbing plot.

Wallace Beery is to play Barnum in the impressionistic picture called "The Attie of Felix Bayu." Forrest Stanley and Estelle Taylor will play the romantic leads. Others in the cast are Joseph Swickard, Nick de Ruiz, Harry Carter and Jack Rollins.

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"BOOK OF JOB" WEEK'S FEATURE

A MOST notable dramatic event is the presentation of the Stuart Walker production of "The Book of Job," which comes to Lima December 11 under auspices of The Women's Music Club. Non-sectarian colleges and universities have long since recognized the Bible as a great storehouse of poetry, romance and drama, and many of the Bible stories readily assume dramatic form. This superb Biblical story, as dramatized by Stuart Walker, was acclaimed by the critic of New York at the time of its presentation there as the greatest single achievement of several seasons.

"The Book of Job" is not a play or a theatrical performance in the accepted sense of the word, but it is a drama of a man's soul and Stuart Walker presents it with a reverence and beauty and a method new to the theatre. The text used will be the words of the Old Testament unaltered. The full significance of his great drama is made clear by its presentation, with wonderful lighting and ancient Hebrew music. This presentation of "The Book of Job" is the highest achievement of Stuart Walker in the theatre, and comes as the climax of his brilliant career as a producer.

The Sigma Pictures

One of the most human and gripping film stories of a decade, "The Bond Boy," the latest vehicle for Richard Barthelmess, begins an engagement at the Sigma Theatre today. A powerful photodrama, revolving around the old practice of binding out children to masters until they become of age, it is another great screen triumph for the youthful star and his able director, Henry King.

The story deals with the experiences of Joe Newman, who on the death of his father is bound out to serve an unscrupulous farmer, Isom Chase. Chase is hated by his young wife, Olive, who tries to win the love of Joe, but remembering his bonds and Olive's, the girl of his dreams, he remains cold. She turns her attention to a young drummer and is about to elope with him when Joe interferes and spoils their plans. Old Isom Chase returns to find Joe in the room with his wife who is dressed for traveling. Threatening to kill Joe, he seizes a gun and accidentally discharges it so that he (Chase) is killed.

The star is ably supported by Mary Thurman, in the role of the faithful wife, with Virginia Munge, who enacts the part of Joe's childhood sweetheart. Others who contribute to the high quality of this splendid production by their dramatic work are Charles Hill Mailes, Ned Sparks, Lawrence D'Orray, Lucia Bueckes Seger, Mary Allen, the formidable mother, who "mothered" Barthelmess, Thomas Maguire, Leslie King and Robert Williamson.

"The Bond Boy" is, in short, a magnificent picture of George Washington Ogden's famous story of the same name—a living, moving masterpiece.

It's a First National attraction produced by Inspiration Pictures, Inc., and it will remain at the Sigma Theatre for four days.

THEATRE DIRECTORY

AT THE LYRIC

Today, Monday and Tuesday, Gertrude Astor, former Lima girl, in "You Never Know." Earle Williams has the leading masculine role. Also a two reel comedy. Theatre closes on Wednesday for remodeling.

AT THE FAUBOT

Today, Monday and Tuesday, Owen Moore in "Love Is An Awful Thing." Wednesday, night, the musical show "Up In The Clouds." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Keith van der Veer.

AT THE SIGMA

Today, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Richard Barthelmess in "The Bond Boy." Also comedy. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Anita Stewart in "Rose Of The Sea."

AT THE QUINLA

Today, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel in "Singed Wings." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Elsie Ferguson in "Outcast."

AT THE NEW ORPHEUM

Starting today, Graves Bros. big production of "Honey Bunch" comes a week's engagement at the New Orpheum theatre. Matinees daily. New program on Thursday.

AT THE MAJESTIC

Today and Monday, Norma Talmadge in "The Sign On The Door." Tuesday in "A Question of Honor." Thursday, Friday and Saturday, William Desmond in "Fighting Mad," and comedy.

CINEMAGRAMS

"The Broad Road" is the first picture filmed at Orlando, Fla. It is the story of a Southern lumberjack by Hapsburg Lieke. May Allison stars in it.

Leatrice Joy and Nita Naldi are to be featured in "You Can't Fool Your Wife," a modern vamp story by Waldemar Young.

Ivan Linow, the wrestler, plays the role of Bolshevik leader in "Enemies of Women," the Ibanez story being filmed with Lionel Barrymore as star.

An 1800-seat movie theater has opened in Honolulu. A company has been formed to open 1,000 movie theaters in China. Verily, the movie grows.

Maurice Costello, old-time favorite, will be seen in "Glimpses of the Moon."

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Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel in the Paramount Picture "Singed Wings" Opening today at the Quinla.



Richard Barthelmess and Mary Alden in "The Bond Boy" At the Sigma theatre today.

Manner's leading man in "The Virgin Queen" it is his 37th picture. He made his film debut in 1907 in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Perhaps Van Houten is to direct "Ben Hur." He has been insured for \$1,000,000 by Goldwyn. So he June Mathis who is writing the scenario for "Ben Hur."

Lewis D'Almeida, British film veteran, makes his debut in American pictures as Dorothy Phillips' leading man in "The White Frontier."

John S. Robertson has gone to Cuba to film scene for "The Bright Shad" in the very locations described by Joseph Hergeheim. Richard Barthelmess has grown sidelong just like Valentine's alibi he is to play the part of Charles Albert, American. Dorothy Gish will be La Clavel, the Spanish dancer.

"The Girl Who Came Back," from the play by Charles F. Blaney and Samuel Rushin, is to be produced by Frederick. Tom Foman will direct.

Ben Turpin, been having a little operation for something of other. Not serious, according to the press agent, who also asserts that he has a good looking nurse.

Frank Borzage, who directed "Hammurabi," has signed a long term contract with Arthur H. Jacobs for a series of all star famous stories. "Wandering Daughters," by Dana Burnett, will be the first production.

Harrison Ford will support Helen Jerome Eddy in her initial starring

venture, "When Love Comes." The younger sister in "The Prodigal Daughter." "She must be a little more than the child and a little less than the woman," Wood says.

It has been definitely decided that Theda Bara's return to the screen will be a version of "The Easiest Way."

Barbara Tennant, Russell Simpson, Sam de Grasse and DeWitt Jennings will support Jackie Coogan in "Toby Tyler."

Carter DeHaven is directing himself in "The Waggon Trail."

"Long Skirts" is Fatty Karr's next comedy.

Louis Wolheim, the "Hairy Ape," is the featured player in "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Grace Darmond is to be featured in "Flesh," an original story by Rupert Julian.

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Application for aid on 28 miles of Allen-co roads for 1923, will be made to the state highway department Monday by the board of county commissioners.

The commissioners will meet with Leon C. Herrick, state highway director, in company with Grover F. Clements, division engineer, and Donald Keith, resident engineer.

Clements stated Saturday he hopes to see Allen-co secure aid for 1923 on at least the Bellefontaine rd to the county line and on the Ottawa-rd thru Cairo to the Putnam-co line.

FACTORY PLANNED

\$50,000 Cold Storage Plant to Be Built Here

Purchase of a factory site along the D. T. & L. railroad between Dingledine and Franklin-sts, by Leroy Wetherill and George C. Biddle was announced Saturday by Motter and Green, realtors.

Erection of a \$50,000 cold storage plant and meat packing plant will be started immediately after New Year's, it has been announced. A three story brick building will be constructed. E. D. Webb and G. O. Dupuis were the sellers of the property.

Sale of the general store owned by Wetherill and Biddle on St. John-av near Second-st to Cotner and Cotner, Lafayette, was also completed during the week. This sale was handled by Motter and Green. The new owners have already taken charge.

SODALITY TO MEET
Regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. John's church will be held in the school auditorium Monday at 7.30 p. m.

FEDERAL CHARGE AGAINST GREEN

Impersonated U. S. Officer, Strick's Affidavit Says

An affidavit charging Frank P. Green, St. Marys farmer, with impersonating an officer was filed before United States Commissioner Long here Saturday, signed by George Strick, captain of Lima police, it was announced at the department headquarters.

The affidavit followed a complaint filed by Miss Cecil Brown, 616 W. Erie-st, who asserted that Green had attempted to employ her as stenographer while posing as a government man.

She was to fill an appointment with him Saturday morning, police say. But before doing so, she informed police of the man's actions. Detective Chief Willis B. Kipker accompanied her on the visit, posing as her cousin. As a result, he brought the man to headquarters for investigation.

Green claims to have tried to employ the girl to typewrite copy for a look on hog breeding which he claims to be writing. He denied having posed as a federal officer.

Green is being held at police headquarters pending the arrival of federal officers who will take him before Judge Killits in Toledo, for arraignment.

PATIENT RECOVERING
Mrs. William T. Kent, 513 S. Baxter-st, is reported as resting easily in the City hospital, following an operation.

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LYRIC TO REDECORATE

Following the presentation for three days of Gertrude Astor in "You Never Know," the Lyric theatre will close its doors for a period of approximately two weeks on next Wednesday.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the entire seating arrangements of the Lyric will be improved upon, new and comfortable seats will be installed, and the entire theatre renovated and brightened from top to bottom.

Lighting arrangements will also undergo a slight change and the stage will be remodeled and new lighting fixtures installed. When completed, the Lyric theatre will prove one of the most comfortable and spacious cinema houses in the city. A host of unusually large attractions have been booked for subsequent showing.

The theatre will re-open on the day preceding Christmas, although the title of the offering is not yet divulged.

TWENTY YEAR OLD ROMANCE CULMINATES IN MARRIAGE

GOMER. (Special)—A childhood romance, begun 20 years ago when they were school mates in West Union, culminated Wednesday, when Dr. H. M. Roebuck, were married at the home of the parents in West Union.

Dr. Roebuck, is a son of S. F. graduation from medical school in Louisville, Ky., he commenced practicing his profession here.

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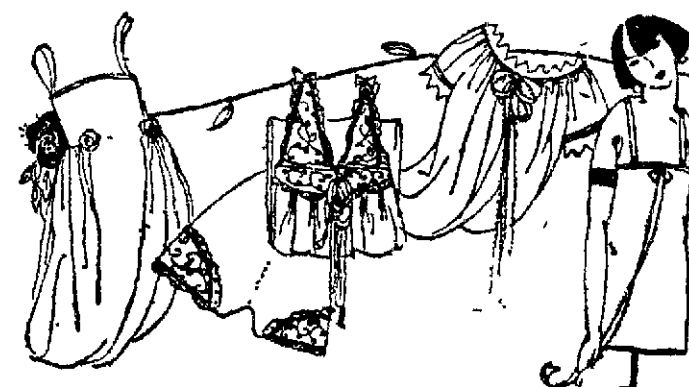
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PEACE PACTS MAY LINK WORLD

Plan Under Consideration by U. S. Government
MOVE IS EXPECTED SOON

Agreements Would be Similar to Pacific Treaty

(By HERBERT W. WALKER)
WASHINGTON—(United Press)—The United States government is considering important interest moves toward the establishment of peace preserving agreements among the nations of the world, similar to the four-power Pacific treaty of the Washington arms conference. How soon this government may take definite action along this line depends upon the foreign reaction to the statement in President Harding's message which scrapped the Anglo-Japanese alliance and removed the menace of war in the Pacific, should be a model "for like assurances wherever in the world common interests are concerned."

The president's statement might have been passed over as a general expression of his hope for the peace of the world, if an administration spokesman had not made the statement that this should be considered one of the most important parts of the president's message. His inference that the government is giving serious consideration to the extension of this plan throughout the world, was confirmed in highly authoritative quarters Saturday.

ENTIRE PROGRAM
The entire program is said to include treaties covering Europe and the Atlantic, Central and South America which with the Pacific pact, would virtually cover the world.

The combination of all these pacts would constitute the "nations in association" or the "association of nations" pledged by President Harding during his campaign.

Altho definite plans for the pacts have not been drawn in the Atlantic-European pact, probably would include the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany.

A Central American union, the main object of which would be to preserve peace among these republics, is being considered at a conference here now.

LAND ARMAMENTS
Limitation of land armaments and pacts bringing the South American republics and the United States closer together will be considered at the fifth Pan-American conference at Santiago, next March.

Under these pacts the signatory nations agree to present to a joint conference any dispute that cannot be settled by diplomacy. If the rights of any of the signatory powers are threatened by the aggression of another power, the treaty powers would agree to confer as to measures to be taken but the various powers would not be bound except morally to join in any action that a majority might agree upon.

In this respect the treaties differ from the League of Nations. Article 10 of the League covenant, which according to its opponents, bound the United States to protect the territory of other powers against aggression.

The attitude of European governments toward the Harding "feeler" may be obtained by American ambassadors Harvey, Fletcher and Houghton, now in London where the allied plenipotentiaries are meeting.

CLEMENCEAU URGES ACTION
PHILADELPHIA—(United Press)—Challenging the American government on its own terms, Georges Clemenceau, French war-time premier, urged in a speech here Saturday that negotiations be opened in Washington between the United States and other nations of the world to bring about everlasting peace.

Inspired by his visit to Independence Hall, the cradle of American liberty, the Tiger opened his plea for France by declaring he has but one message for this country—"I come to you for peace."

Putting forward his suggestion for negotiations in Washington in answer to President Harding's refer-

WOMEN'S BODY TO ELECT OFFICERS

Tuberculosis Hospital Board Takes No Hand in Probe

Annual election of officers of the Women's Board of Managers of the District Tuberculosis hospital will be held at the hospital in Shawnee-tp at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Stumpp, chairman of the ways and means committee announced Saturday.

The board meeting, Mrs. Stumpp declared, is in no wise connected with the investigation ordered Saturday by a committee of five commissioners for the counties comprising the district. The committee is slated to commence its work Tuesday.

"Our board," declared Mrs. Stumpp, "is taking no hand in the political maneuverings which have disrupted the institution. We are only trying to look after the comfort of the patients."

Plans for holding a bazaar at No. 24 Public Square December 16 will also be discussed at the meeting. The affair is to be the most elaborate and unique ever staged in Lima. It is stated. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of an X-ray machine for the hospital.

Chairmen of the various committees to conduct booths at the bazaar are: Mrs. J. W. Tucker, candy; Mrs. J. B. Boutet, fancy work; Mrs. O. J. Roush, aprons; Mrs. O. E. Davis, baked goods; Mrs. A. S. Bower, refreshments; Mrs. Russell Bennett, dolls; Mrs. William Long, entertainment; Mrs. J. H. Reed, popcorn.

For the first time he spoke without the slightest equivocation of his lack of faith in the league of nations.

"You have heard of the league of nations. I personally don't believe in it," he said, thumping his fist on the speaker's table to emphasize his point. "I don't believe it ever can bring an end to war, but at the same time I believe that any effort toward that end is good. But whether America is in the league or not makes all the difference," he continued.

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ANNUAL BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL MEETS TO BE SERENE

BY HENRY L. FARRELL.
NEW YORK.—Orators of the minor leagues having finished their annual meeting, the debaters of the major circuit will exercise their voices during the week.

Both the National and the American League will hold their annual winter meetings here and they will then gather for a joint conference to hear the report of the National League's committee on the proposed merger of the two leagues.

The first number of the list will be Monday by the International League.

League. It will be what John Conway Toole, president of the league, predicts as a "routine session."

No big issues are expected to be thrown into the session, although it is understood that the Rochester club may submit a substitute for the draft, the present form of which is unsatisfactory to several of the clubs in the league.

AFTER JOE BOLEY
Many of the major league owners and managers who are already gathered for their meetings probably will be much in the vicinity of Jack Dunn, the Baltimore manager, who has Joe Boley, a generally desired shortstop for the big time.

Dunn has some high ideas about prices and unless he comes down from the price he asked in Louisville, he is liable to go back to Baltimore without making a sale.

In the last three years the annual sessions of the National League have been "back-patters" and the coming meeting promises to be just as serene.

WANT TIME CHANGE
While it is not on the schedule of business at this meeting, the National League club owners may become militant about the schedule for next year and instruct their committee on schedule making to hold out to the last for an opening date on April 17 or 18.

With Johnson back on high horse some unexpected fireworks may develop at the American League scheduled for Wednesday. Several amendments are to be considered as new business.

The Cleveland club is understood to be suggesting an increase in the player and reserve limit and also an amendment prohibiting the recalling of waivers after they have been asked.

AMENDMENTS IN VIEW
Those two amendments as well as three others are to be presented at the joint meeting of the two leagues, Commissioner Landis said in Louisville.

A change in the player limit may be approved, but many objections may be heard among the club owners regarding the suggested change in the waiver system.

Unless the dope is all wrong, Frank Chance, former leader of the Cubs will be announced as part owner and manager of the Boston Red Sox while the American League moguls are meeting.

Appointment of Arthur Fletcher as manager of the Philadelphia Nationals left the Red Sox managerial post as the only one in doubt.

If the smouldering Landis-Johnson feud breaks out again it will be brought up by Johnson. The former has shown a decided inclination against petty fighting and he has succeeded in whipping Johnson once without engaging in actual combat.

MANY GOOD PLAYERS IN EAST

(BY BILLY EVANS)
The "Billy Evans Eastern Honor Roll" contains the cream of the football talent as selected by 40 of the leading football critics of that section.

Howard Gray, the sensational Princeton end, was practically a unanimous choice. Those who failed to select him for their premier eleven, gave him a place on the second team.

George Owen of Harvard ran Gray a close second for popularity. Many critics passed up the Harvard star. Some placed him at tackle, others at full.

While the east boasted of a number of clever halfbacks during the season just closed, Kaw of Cornell and Brunner of Lafayette seemed to meet with the most favor among the experts.

In getting material for my eastern honor roll I requested the sport writers to select a first and second team. Like Gray of Princeton, Kaw was first choice of most of the experts. Those who didn't include him on their first team placed him on the second.

Bowser of Pittsburgh and Garbisch of the Army were the popular candidates for center, with Bowser having a slight edge.

There was a wide difference of opinion as to tackles. No other position offered so many prospective candidates of ability. Every player selected for the honor roll was given a high rating. Gullian of Brown, Treat of Princeton and Neldinger of Dartmouth polled the most first choice votes. They finished in the order named with only one vote separating each man.

Good forwards predominated in the list. This caused the guard position to be almost as bitterly disputed as the tackles. A majority of the experts favored Sack of Pittsburgh and Schwab of Lafayette.

Smythe of Lafayette was the leading choice for quarterback. He made a fine showing throughout the season, but unquestionably his great showing against the Navy won him a vote. Ding of Boston College was a close runnerup.

ALL-EASTERN GRID TEAM

Following is the best team of the east as selected from the votes of 40 of the leading sport writers in that section:

Center—Bowser, Pittsburgh.
End—Gray, Princeton.
Line—Kopf, W. & J.
Tackle—Gullian, Brown.
Tackle—Treat, Princeton.
Guard—Sack, Pittsburgh.
Guard—Schwab, Lafayette.
Quarterback—Smythe, Army.
Halfback—Kaw, Cornell.
Halfback—Brunner, Lafayette.
Fullback—Owen, Harvard.

CENTRAL HAS GOOD YEAR

BY FRANKLIN DOAN
Despite the fact that the annual city championship game with Santa resulted in a defeat, Central High School football authorities agree that the season just closed was one of the most successful in the history of this institution.

In delving thru the records it appears that the game has advanced by leaps and bounds in Lima during the past year.

Without doubt the best year ever witnessed in Lima athletics is now coming to a close. People from one end of the city to the other have suddenly gasped an athletic spirit which has put sports on a high plane in Lima.

Central has shown remarkable progress in the gridiron game under their new coach and if future years go as smoothly as in 1922, Lima will be on the football map.

SCORED 157 POINTS
In the year just closed Central scored 157 points against their opponents. When one realizes the high class teams that have backed up against Central this is a most impressive showing.

A department of the game which has not been stressed in past years was brought out favorably by Coach Deibert. This is the forward pass. Out of 41 forward passes tried 22 were completed for a total gain of 547 yards. This is slightly less than an average of 12 yards a pass.

McLaughlin and Michael seemed to be the big guns in the passing while Seely was on the receiving end of most of the throws. The biggest gain of the year on a forward pass was made at St. Mary's when Lones gained 40 yards and a touchdown. Probably the most talked about passing this year was in the Springfield game when McLaughlin and Seely together made 57 yards. This is more remarkable because of the wet and muddy condition of the field.

NEW SCORES MOST
Harold Drew, Central's fullback led the team in scoring with 37 points earned from 6 touchdowns and 10 after touchdowns. Michael who scored quarterback most of the year was closely following him with 36.

Walter Seely also was much talked about because of his fine punting. He averaged better than 40 yards for the whole year. This is exceptional for a high school punter.

With the excellent material now on hand Central should have a good team next year and one that will make a show against the big teams as they did this year.

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Atlantic And Pacific Coast Teams To Decide Title

(BY M. D. TRACY)
SAN FRANCISCO.—Three mid-winter games to be played by the last of this month will go a long way towards answering the old question of whether the Pacific or the Atlantic coast excels at football.

Starting a number of years ago when the Pasadena, California, tournament of roses decided to stage annually on New Year's Day an east-west football game the idea has grown until this year three eastern teams will journey west during the Christmas holidays.

The third of these inter-sectional matches was finally arranged Saturday when Gonzaga College of Spokane, Wash., was signed to meet West Virginia at San Diego, Calif., on Christmas Day.

The Pasadena game, still bearing the official title of the "east-west game," despite its competition, will be between the University of California and Penn State on New Year's Day.

Pittsburg and Stanford play December 30 at St. Norbert university stadium.

Selection of Gonzaga to meet West Virginia was made after the Pacific coast conference refused to permit the University of Oregon to play. The conference took the position on account of an arrangement made a year ago whereby it agreed to name the western competitor in the "east-west game" at Pasadena and promised that the Pasadena game would be the only game of its kind.

This is the (same) agreement which has caused Stanford to be repudiated by the conference for scheduling the game with Pittsburg, with the result that Stanford has offered its resignation from the conference.

Washington State College is the only college team that has beaten Gonzaga this season. Gonzaga has defeated Montana and Idaho. Not being a member of the coast conference the Spokane team has not met California Stanford of the University of Southern California.

Gus, Dolan, Danzaga coach, has built his team mainly around Stockton halfback, one of the heaviest point scorers in the country this season and whom Coach Andy Smith of California believes, "among the best in the west."

The Stanford-Pittsburg game December 30, will be Glenn Warner playing against himself. He is sort of "coach emeritus" of Stanford, working thru Andy Kerr, his understudy, Stanford has adopted completely the Warner playing methods.

The Penn State University of Southern California game at Pasadena, New Year's Day will mark the westerners' first contest against a team from east of the Rockies.

Football 25 Years Ago Vastly Different From Game Today

DELAWARE.—Ohio Wesleyan's 1922 eleven is the first football team from the Sulphur Spring school that has been able to lay claim to a championship since the 1897 team on which "Hurricane" Yost was both player and coach twenty-five years ago in the days when the kickoff was booted from the 25-yard line, forward passes were penalized, and field goals counted for more points than touchdowns.

Incidents of the Ohio Wesleyan 1897 season seem strange indeed in this day of stadiums and show how great the development of the game has been in the last quarter of a century. Wesleyan in 1897 beat Ohio State, tied Michigan, and lost only to Oberlin in a game played by a team largely composed of substitutes on the uphill grade of a sloping gridiron.

In the Columbus Barracks game, won by Wesleyan 33-0, a Barracks halfback was carried bodily from the 10-yard line across the goal line by two Wesleyan linemen, the play netting Wesleyan two points for a safety. Barney, Wesleyan center, is said to have been able to hold on three players on the center of the opposing line so that the Methodists' backs could plunge for repeated gains through the enormous cavity in the middle of the line. The first field goal made in Ohio was kicked by "Doc" Welch, Wesleyan.

Following the football season, Barney, center, gave an exhibition performance at the opera house in which he lifted 1172 pounds by the use of a shoulder harness, and raised 230 pounds vertically from his shoulder with one hand.

Kelbyon cancelled her game with Wesleyan that year because of an epidemic of ague that had disabled all the members of the team. Governor Bushnell accompanied the Wesleyan team on many of its journeys, while Mark Hanna witnessed several games.

COACHING JOB UNCERTAIN
The job of football coach has become as precarious a position as managing a major league ball club. You must deliver or be on your way.

"Buck" O'Neil, who coached with great success for several years at Syracuse, has just resigned as Columbia coach. When football was resumed at that institution, O'Neil was the popular selection to put Columbia on the map. For various reasons he has failed.

It is practically a certainty that "Greasy" Neale will not be at Washington and Jefferson next fall. O'Neil, who developed a great team last year, has had only fair success this season. After defeating Lafayette, his team lost to Detroit University, Pittsburg and West Virginia.

All is not well at Yale. Continued defeats by Harvard and Princeton haven't strengthened the position of Tad Jones. A number of other coaches are up against the same old story—failure to win. Most of them will soon be in the field for new berths.

FLETCHER SIGNS AS MANAGER
PHILADELPHIA.—Art Fletcher, shortstop for the Philadelphia Nationals, has accepted the offer to manage the team next year, William F. Baker, owner of the club, announced Saturday. Fletcher accepted, however, on condition that he would not have to play and would serve as a bench manager. He is out west and will come to Philadelphia the first of the year.

GIANTS TO TRAIN IN SAME PLACE
Ball players may be the most superstitious athletes in the world, but it is doubtful if they have a thing on the major league club owners.

Since the close of the baseball season any number of southern cities have been lavishing the two New York clubs to train there in the spring. Having won the pennant in their respective leagues, both clubs are naturally big drawing cards.

Recently the owners of the San Francisco club came east and offered all kinds of inducements for the Giants to train on the coast. The invitation was refused.

It is practically certain that the Giants will again go to San Antonio and the Yankees to New Orleans. If you asked for a reason it probably would be as follows:

"We trained there last season, had good weather and won the pennant. That's all there is, there isn't any more."

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Tribe After Myatt

Discarded by Connie Mack and his lowly Athletics a year ago, Glenn Myatt of Milwaukee, is now the most sought minor league catcher in the country.

Cleveland has offered \$30,000 and several players for Myatt. Practically every major league club has made a bid for his services.

Myatt is a left handed hitter and very fast as catchers go. He has a fine arm and is ripe for the big leagues. Because in Cy Perkins, Connie Mack had one of the best catchers in the country, Myatt seldom got a chance to work when with the Athletics.

Cleveland's big offer indicates that the management of that team has definitely decided to round the Indians.

SIKI CONDEMNED BY COMMITTEE
PARIS.—Battling Siki, Senegalese heavyweight, refused to appear before the committee investigating his charges that the bout with Georges Carpentier was "arranged."

Instead of appearing in person Siki sent a letter to the committee, saying that since his license was withdrawn without a hearing, he could not see why he should appear before this committee and if there was anything to be done it should be done by the courts.

The committee heard a representative of the promoters of the Siki-Carpentier fight and a director of the sporting papers in which the charges were made and then adjourned with expressions of great indignation against Siki.

Leonard Awarded \$14,000 Purse
JERSEY CITY.—An attachment of \$14,000 of the purse Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, got for meeting Lew Tendler here last summer was vacated here Saturday by Judge Cullen on the contention of Leonard's counsel that a technical error had been made in filing the attachment.

Herman Taylor and Robert Guinness, Philadelphia promoters, filed the attachment as damages for losses alleged to have been sustained when Leonard called off a match they previously arranged with Tendler in Philadelphia.

SMOKE GARDIA SWEETS CIGARS

LETTER MEN SCARCE
GRANVILLE, O.—But three letter men are available as a center for Coach Livingston to build a basketball team for the 1922-23 season just ahead. Twenty-five men have answered the call for basketball.

Captain Jefferson, the first of the veterans, has just completed his football career. He is capable of playing either the tipoff position, or at one of the forward posts, should another center show strong enough to justify the shift.

Calhoun, another veteran, probably will land a forward job, in the light of his past experience, and Jenkins, the third member of the trio, looks to be certain material for one of the guards. He played thru last season with fair form, and his sport in the final games brought state-wide recognition. Granville sport fans look for him to develop into much the same type of running guard as was Stone, lost last spring by graduation.

Hundley and Tiele, both members of last year's squad, are very much in the running for the other guard posts, with Allen of Newark, Rogers of Washington T. H. McConaughy of Dayton, Steele, and Parks of Bucyrus, all members of last year's state-wide recognition. Granville sport fans look for him to develop into much the same type of running guard as was Stone, lost last spring by graduation.

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The first game is with Kenyon on Dec. 16.

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MOVIELAND LIFE TO BE AIRED

Author of "The Sins of Hollywood" Is Arrested

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Will Prove Stories Are True, Says the Writer

(BY ROBERT A. DONALDSON)

LOS ANGELES — (United Press) — "The Sins of Hollywood" will soon be thrust out in court, in what is expected to be one of the most sensational cases involving the motion picture industry, or its stars.

Ed Roberts, former representative of the producers and later author of the book, "The Sins of Hollywood," was arrested Saturday by federal officers, after the grand jury had voted an indictment charging him with improper use of the mails in sending out the book. He was released on bail.

The book has been a thorn in the side of the big film producers ever since its publication. It was brought to the attention of Will Hays during his tour of Hollywood last summer, by Dr. Gustav A. Bruegel, Los Angeles "club" director. Hays paid no attention to it.

Short stories composed of a series of short stories exposing life in the Hollywood colony and has as characters many of the foremost stars in Hollywood whose names are but thinly camouflaged.

"I can prove that these stories are true, and may call as witnesses, some members of the film colony," said Roberts Saturday night.

"I am going to bat on this matter. There is nothing obscene in the book. It is a true expose of conditions as they are, and is tolerated by the film industry. Naturally, the stories aren't of Puritan type. If this case does nothing else, it will at least bring the situation to the attention of the nation."

Producers are believed to have instigated the investigation. The indictment was returned after the book had been read to the jury by a post-office inspector.

Roberts, when he was in the employ of the producers some time ago, led a campaign in Los Angeles against censorship. After severing his connection with the producers, he edited the film magazine called "It" for a time.

10,000 COPIES MAILED
Then, backed by four prominent Hollywood men, he published "The Sins of Hollywood," which has wide distribution. Postoffice authorities estimated that at least 10,000 copies had been sent thru the mails.

Altho Roberts' attorneys would make no statement, it was reported that he will attempt at his trial, to make a thorough expose of immorality in Hollywood, in order to show that his book was only a mild reflection of actual life and could not be considered as having been written with obscene motives.

The stories in the book are entitled: "Dope, Duck Blinds, Strip Poker and Paddle Parties; How the Great Letty Played Her Cards; The Gold Digger and the Wife; The Battle Royal that Led to Stardom; A Wonderful Lover; Whiskey Fumes and Orange Blossoms; A Movie Queen and a Broken Home; Solom Outdone; The Girl Who Wanted Work."

In the introduction to the book, Roberts charged that vice conditions were tolerated in the colony by the producers.

"I know the horde of creatures of easy morals who hover about the industry and set the standard of price that a clean woman has to pay in order to succeed," he wrote.

"They know of the wantonness of their leading women, of the yachting parties, the wild orgies at road houses, and the private homes, about Vernon and its wild life, the Juarez and its mad, drunken revels. They know about the 'shop' and the 'dope' but took the stand that it was none of their business."

RUSSIANS DECIDE TO SIGN PEACE PROTOCOL

LAUSANNE — The Russians are understood to have decided to sign the protocol of peace in the Near East, now expected to be ready before the new year.

Russia is tired of being "out, in the cold," and wants to come into line despite her opposition to many of the protocol's prohibitive clauses.

The point is raised here whether the protocol with Russia's signature would not constitute de jure recognition by the other countries, but this is not necessarily implied, it is said.

The allied and Turkish military and naval experts conferred today on the details of the Dardanelles arrangements. Enough progress was reported to make the delegates confident that all danger of disagreement was now over.

The Turks made it clear that everything they accepted was contingent upon a settlement satisfactory of the Mosul oil problem and it is believed that direct negotiations between Britain and Turkish may help toward an agreement satisfactory also to the United States.

LIMA WOODMEN TO JOIN IN CELINA INITIATORY EVENT

Members of Woodmen of the World Lodge No. 84 and candidates will journey to Celina Sunday to take part in a district initiation and convention. They will meet at their hall in the Central bldg. and go in a body. Members of other lodges near Lima will join them. The entire party leaving at noon. More than 500 lodgemen are expected at the conclave.

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DR. JOHN WESLEY HILL INVITED TO ADDRESS FORUM ON SOCIALISM

The good offices of F. H. Downing, attorney, long time friend of Dr. John Wesley Hill, noted divine, has been enlisted by officers of the Lima Open Forum in an endeavor to have Dr. Hill come to Lima next winter during the present winter, for an address before the forum, on socialism.

Dr. Hill is an authority on socialism. He is strongly opposed to it and has made a study of its teachings. It is proposed to have the minister of the gospel deliver the address. Hill presented before the Forum by Fred H. Baughman of Chicago, a socialist speaker.

Rev. Hill was for many years located in Brooklyn, New York, and is now chancellor of the Lincoln University, Cumberland Gap, Kentucky. He has spoken in Lima on numerous occasions and is well known here.

Elmer McLean, secretary of the Forum, stated Saturday his belief that Dr. Hill will come to Lima some time in the near future.

BREAD, WATER BANNED
CLEVELAND — Prisoners at police headquarters Saturday night were jubilant. Bread and water, the customary food of jails for centuries, is banned. By order of Safety Director Marlin, the new fare will be hot coffee and bread.

FAMINE AT HAND IN GERMANY

Warning Sent to Premier's Conference in London

LONDON — (United Press) — America dominated the allied premier's conference which met here Saturday to revise the Versailles treaty.

The statement that the Washington government will take official cognizance of all the decisions reached, the warning from America to France not to seize the Ruhr forests and mines, coupled with the vigilance of Ambassadors Soughton and Fletcher, who are attending as observers, combine to rear up a gigantic shadow of the United States on the wall of the cabinet room at Downing-st. There is no doubt that the reaction of America will be carefully considered before any important decisions are agreed upon.

As the conference met, word came from Germany that the coming winter might cause intense suffering there, resulting in uprisings and possible collapse of the government unless the Versailles terms are modified.

British newspapers carried dispatches from Berlin warning that a famine was at hand. Despite all this France is extremely unlikely to submit a modification of the peace terms. What the French want is allied agreement on some plan whereby Germany will be forced to

make her reparations payments, or surrender more territory.

Each of the four premiers, Bonar Law, of Great Britain, Mussolini, of Italy, Theunis, of Belgium, and Poincare, of France, had his personal bodyguard close at hand as he went to Downing-st for the opening conference. Mussolini, always picturesque, was attended by four black shirted fascists. Poincare's retainers were French secret service agents. Scotland Yard detectives disguised as hack drivers, belt cutters and messengers swarmed around historic Number 10 and were very much in evidence in corridors of Claridge's hotel, where the visiting prime ministers are housed. Germany is not officially represented, but Dr. Beigman, financier and economist, arrived in London and let it be known he was ready to give the premiers and statisticians information required.

PLAN TO SETTLE FREE SPEECH ISSUE BALKED

EMPORIA, Kas. — William Allen White was balked in his right to settle the issue of "free speech," in Kansas, when district court here Saturday night dismissed the case charging him with defiance of the state industrial court law by expressing sympathy with striking shopmen.

Governor Allen, political pal of White's who ordered the arrest of the Emporia publisher, was censured and the industrial court attacked by Judge W. C. Harris, in discharging the suit. The court declared White had been treated unfairly and the case was commenced "either maliciously or recklessly."

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SHORTAGES CHARGED AGAINST POSTMASTER

ELYRIA — Postmaster D. Seward, recently ousted from office here, was removed because of shortages aggregating \$15,000 postoffice in-

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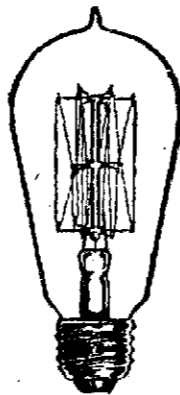
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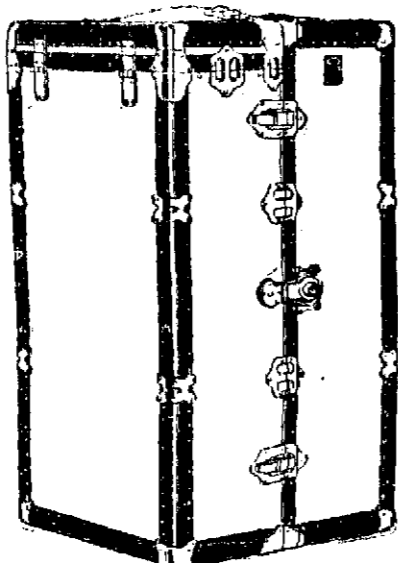
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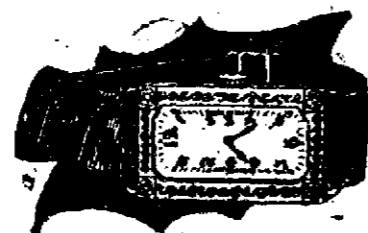
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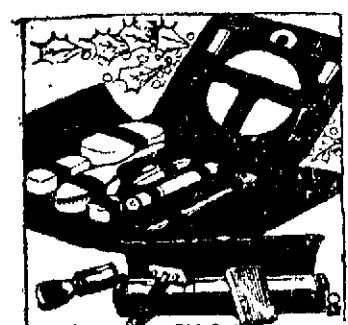
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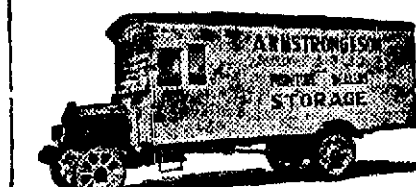
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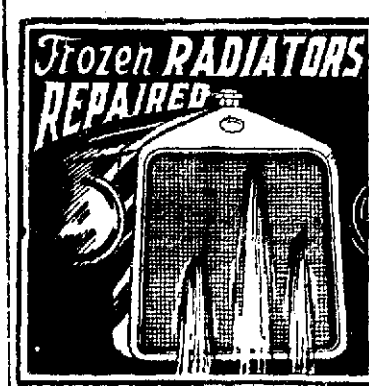
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STERLING AT NEW HIGH RECORDS

Outstanding Development in
Weekly Review of Markets

BONDS ARE STRENGTHENED

Stocks Boosted by Mellon's
Report, Harding's Message

NEW YORK. (United Press)—The day by day rise of sterling to new high records, was one of the outstanding developments of the week in security markets. Even while this rise was taking place, however, bear operators in stocks succeeded to some degree in using the foreign situation as a pretext for a drive that turned prices downward.

Then came several developments under influence of which there was an upward turn. Secretary Mellon's report on the fiscal condition of the country was encouraging, particularly the statement that year-end financing would be taken care of by the issuance of short term obligations.

Studebaker declared a stock dividend and the management expressed the belief that the ten percent dividend would be maintained on the increased capitalization.

MESSAGE HELPS
President Harding's message in which he advocated the merging of weak railroads with strong ones was another helpful factor. Under impulse of these developments, the industrial issues on the exchange turned upward but the railroad shares remained steady, apparently being unable to overcome the effects of unsatisfactory October earnings, even with their traffic running near record figures.

Motors, led by Studebaker, were strong during the latter half of the week. Oils on both the stock exchange and curb exchanges had a more convincing upward trend. The movement which held rather quiet during the week and fell bonds for the most part have been affected by the drop of the rail stocks. However, the report of the secretary of the treasury helped government bonds and the strength in sterling and British issues to new higher records.

STOCK MARKET IS IRREGULAR

Early Gains Almost Wiped Out in
Closing Hour

NEW YORK.—Some good gains were made by industrial shares, particularly equipments, metals and low-priced oils, in the early part of Saturday's stock market session, but in a number of cases these were materially reduced or wiped out on resumption of selling pressure and profit-taking at the close. Railroad shares were again sluggish, public buying of these issues being almost negligible. Stocks subject to special influences, such as National Lead, which was pushed up four points on stock dividend expectations, and Allied Chemical which advanced more than two points on reports of heavily increased earnings in November, were the most conspicuous to yield to pressure. The close was irregular. Sales approximated 600,000 shares.

WHEAT ADVANCES THREE CENTS

Active Commission House Buying
Brings Boost

CHICAGO.—Wheat displayed firm undertone Saturday during the early dealings. There was a good General Agent house buying immediately after the start which readily absorbed the offerings from local traders and prices advanced readily. Offerings increased, however, on the way up and the advance was checked. The opening varied 1-4 decline to a like advance with May \$1.17 1-4 to 1-17 1-2 and July \$1.08 1-4, was followed by a slight gain all around.

Corn advanced readily on lack of pressure and scattered buying. After starting a shade off to 1-8 up with May 69 7-8 to 70 cents, the corn market hardened a trifle and then began to climb.

Oats started 1-4 higher to a like decline, May 43 1-4 to 42 3-4 and later scored gains all around.

Provisions were higher, being influenced by strength in hog and grain markets.

The wheat close was strong with values showing a net gain of 1-4 to 3-4, with May \$1.20 1-4 to 1-20 3-8 and July \$1.09 1-2 to 1-09 3-8. Corn closed strong at a net gain of 1-8 to 1-4 with May 71 3-8 to 71 1-2.

TOLDO — Wheat, cash 1-17 1-2; Oats, 50; Beans, 42; Rye, No. 2, 21; Clover seed, prime, cash and Dec. 1925, 15; Alfalfa, prime, cash and Dec. 1925, 15; Alfalfa, prime, cash and Dec. 1925, 15; Alfalfa, prime, cash and Dec. 1925, 15.

ALGONQUO AND GARDING
CINCINNATI — Distilled alcohol (in drums) 21 1/2; gasoline tank wagon 19, 70 per cent 29.

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STOCKS	Open	High	Low	145	STOCKS	Open	High	Low	145
Am. Can.	123 1/4	123 3/4	123 1/4	123 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Loco.	124 1/4	124 3/4	124 1/4	124 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Smelting	63 1/4	63 3/4	63 1/4	63 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Sugar	77 1/4	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Tel. & T.	124 1/4	124 3/4	124 1/4	124 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. W. & A.	124 1/4	124 3/4	124 1/4	124 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Copper	48 1/4	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Lead	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Zinc	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Nickel	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Silver	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Gold	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Platinum	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Palladium	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Rhodium	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Iridium	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Osmium	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Selenium	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Tellurium	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Vanadium	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Zirconium	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Niobium	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Manganese	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Chromium	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Cobalt	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Molybdenum	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Barium	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Strontium	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Calcium	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am. Magnesium	101 1/4	101 3/4	101 1/4	101 3/4	Butte & Sup.	31	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
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(By J. W. FISHER)

Allen-co air continues full of rumors of a political character, concerning possibility of appointment of this or that native son to certain specified posts of responsibility in connection with the incoming state administration, with one A. V. Donahey as the principal pie dispenser in the premises.

Since there have been many names mentioned thus far, there is nothing of a really tangible character in the matter of prospects, judging from facts locally and reports out of Columbus, the seat of the job chasing storm belt. The fact remains, however, that there are many in a receptive mood — if that explains a frantic rush toward the pie counter by a horde of folks who apparently fondly believe that the perpetuity of the welfare of the state depends upon recognition of their claims for preferment.

Democratic County Chairman Lehr Miller, who engineered party stunts in this unit of the commonwealth in such a manner that the main gazebo of the party department on the state ticket received a majority of more than 2,000, is having almost as much difficulty in building back the job chasers in Allen-co as Vic is having in Columbus.

The only difference is that where Lehr has to deal with a dozen or more, Vic is required to meet and handle hundreds. It is the same old story over and over. Many of these politics consists mainly of selling the party ticket—sometimes in a weak-hearted manner at that—seem to think that no payment for doing them are entitled to a state

job at anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year. This is no reflection on the real party workers in Allen-co who are aspiring to favor in the distribution of appointments, but it does apply with no small amount of force to a considerable number. One's own conscience must give him the right sort of political alignment in this castigation.

Thus far, the Allen-co Democratic committee has made no move in the direction of endorsement of aspirants, but something of that sort is expected to break most any time. The word has gone out from Columbus that Donahey, soon to be Governor, will make no announcements until he has the first of the year. This has had its good effect in keeping down bidding hopes of many and has saved the county committee a considerable measure of anguish.

There is but little question about this county being given some recognition when the pie is cut, but the portions are not going to be so numerous or of such large proportions as expected or hoped by a large contingent. The fact must not be overlooked that Governor-to-be Donahey is pledged to reduce state expenses and cut out all things unnecessary, hence there will be fewer places to be filled than has been customary in the past. Since Vic is the sort of guy who believes that promises should be made to be fulfilled rather than for expediency for the time, it is doubly certain that disappointments will be many and closely connected, rather than few and far between.

The Auglaize-co boys, apparently laboring under the impression that if they ask for a lot will get a little, have endorsed candidates for about every conceivable position ever heard of that could possibly be accorded that unit of the state, in the natural order of things political.

John Sunderland, of St. Marys, wants to be named canal foreman on that division of the waterway, John Abe, of the same bailiwick, seeks place as canal patrolman. Ell Waggoner, also of St. Marys, is actively after the job of official inspector of workshops and factories. Rolland Hoffman, of Noblety, which embraces St. Marys, would pin on a deputy state fire marshal badge.

In addition to Sunderland, who won the committee favor for canal foreman, Frank Dickerson and Tom Dwyer are also seeking the same job. They are St. Marys folks, too. Then Harry Meyer, St. Marys, would like to draw a salary as county superintendent of state highways, while John Gartley of Wapakoneta, disappointed candidate for county surveyor, is endeavoring to land as

division engineer, District No. 7. Last but not least, Roy E. Layton, former adjutant general, seeks to again hang up his hat in that department.

Politicians of the old school don't know exactly how to classify the Governor-to-be. His policy in the matter of holding at bay the horde of persistent seekers of appointment is something new to Ohio politics.

Vic isn't asking the boys in and promising them everything they seek, only to be compelled later to disappoint most of them as a natural sequence. His method is revolutionary, to say the least, but it is believed it will mean making fewer enemies than under the old worn eaten plan.

In cases where Donahey knows he will be unable to grant the requests made, he frankly says so, disposing of the candidates without further parley. Politic rejections are better than honeyed words that nurture hopes, only to end in bitterness later, he believes. He still insists he hasn't promised to appoint anybody, but avers he is carefully—and maybe prayerfully too—picking the sort of cabinet he feels will best fill the bill and satisfy the greatest number of his constituents.

While doing this, he is taking time also to interview the many seeking subordinate places. Vic apparently feels that the members of his cabinet should have something to say about the selection of those who will serve under them, so he is moving slowly in that direction.

There is little of so-called diplomacy about the New Philadelphian who has been commissioned by the people to run the affairs of state for two years. He has a well developed habit of speaking plainly—calling a spade a spade, as it were. Some of the folks found that out during the campaign.

Disposing of impossible applicants right off the bat will save a lot of milling and turmoil. The usual plan of procedure heretofore has been for officials to receive applications with a promise they would be given every consideration. Then followed a clattering up of the mails and the official and his aides flooded with letters, petitions, memorials, committee endorsements, recommendations or groups and individuals and telegrams of persuasion. Hope dies a slow death. But it must die for many. When the blow falls, there's a sore bunch. Vic believes that if there's any getting sore to result from disappointment, it should be developed early, so that the victim will get over it sooner.

And another thing. It used to

be that while many were called, few were chosen and large numbers found it next to impossible to reach the Governor's presence. Vic's door is open and will continue open to the Governor, it is assured. That's more diplomacy of a new kind and character. He isn't turning anybody away without a hearing, but the written applications he has on file are sufficient to force upon him a case of shakes. But Vic is Vic and he doesn't shrink from meeting a responsibility, even if it is in the form of a grizzly bear.

Tentative slates for cabinet positions, announced from time to time, have been cracked so often that even the political wisecracks, the know-it-all-Johnnies, have stopped making 'em. Donahey refuses to divulge any information whatever as to a list of more important appointments, so the interested folks must consume themselves in patience until he is ready to take off the lid.

Old line politicians have been shocked so often by Vic's revolutionary but very sensible methods, they've learned to expect from him something out of the ordinary most any time on most any proposition. You don't know what Vic's going to do until he does it. And then if you don't like it, he does less worrying about it than you. Surprises are on tap. Those who know Donahey realize that abundantly. They're waiting, knowing that it is useless to do otherwise, while those who don't know are chasing a will o' the wisp.

With more than one aspirant for the position of state highway commissioner, to succeed the present incumbent, Leon C. Herrick, the next Governor is probably hard put to find a way out and pre-serve party unity intact in making a selection.

Probably the most prominent of the seekers of the highway post is Alex Taylor, who presided over that department during the incumbency of Governor Cox. Taylor is the possessor of what is considered the very best recommendations that could possibly be advanced—the Republicans failed to locate anything in his official record that would afford them an opening for criticism. And when the G. O. P. boys can't do that, everything must be just right.

It is presumed, of course, that all seekers for place are honest, but this beacon light of progress, political and otherwise, has often had it dimmed in his ears by those who were in close touch with Taylor in his former incumbency, that he was as careful in handling affairs of state as he was in looking after his

private interests. So, under such circumstance it is not at all surprising that Alex is considered most likely looking for place with Vic.

Then there is A. P. Black, better known to his friends and associates as Art. He has been for 11 years secretary to United States Senator Alton Pomerene. Since the Senator was defeated for re-election, Art will soon be out of a job. The latest from Columbus is that Donahey is going to take Art into his cabinet or make him his private secretary. Vic could go farther and seek more earnestly without finding a better man for any sort of position of trust than Black has proven himself to be.

Art is a native of Ashland and at one time was a member of the legislature from his county. He has been of wonderful assistance and inspiration to Senator Pomerene. As an aide to Governor Donahey, Black would lend strength to the state administration. If there is any criticism of Art Black, this individual cannot conceive what it could be.

Now, let's look this independent movement squarely in the face. It must be admitted by the most casual political observer that the G. O. P. is certain to suffer most from what is developing into a pronounced case of "independence." Unlike appendicitis, it can't be cut out with the surgeon's knife. It has been developing slowly, but none the less surely. It doesn't mean that the old parties are to be destroyed, nor yet that a third party is to be born with a blast of trumpets and blast of oratory.

What it does mean, tho, gentle folks, is that the old parties will have to exercise a little more care and caution in the future than they have in the past in the important matter of setting up of candidates and building party platforms. Being the party in power at Washington just as this particular time, it is only natural that the Republicans must bear the brunt of the independent attack, which has become general all over the country.

By and large, the G. O. P. suffered to the greatest extent from "independence" in the recent ballot shower. Territory that was theretofore considered impregnable Republican bulwarks, failed to perform as of yore and independent and Democratic candidates swept the platters clean. Even in Massachusetts, where for 50 years it has been considered a crime for a voter to be anything except a Republican, they came so near "getting" Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge he isn't over his scare even to this day.

There's nothing about the independent movement to frighten honest party men. It will contribute no small part to the task of cleansing and purifying the old parties. And, Lord knows, they need it! Anyone who may still harbor the foolish belief that the average voter doesn't know what he wants and how to get it when he enters the election booth, is certainly in line for a forced revision of his fixed notions.

Independence in voting should be hailed with pleasure by partisans rather than being faced with fear and trepidation.

In this connection, the observation that the Democrats of Allen-co should bestir themselves in whipping into shape a permanent county-wide Democratic club, forces itself to the front. It used to be in the old days that nomination on the Democratic ticket was tantamount to election.

Those were "the good old days," as the politicians sadly reflect. But, after all, maybe they were not. We don't hear so much in these latter days about crooked officials, absconding public servants and all that sort of thing. The reason? Simply this: More discrimination is being exercised in the selection of public servants. It would be untrue to make the gratuitous assertion that good men were not chosen in the past. Many of the greatest characters of their time came up from small beginnings, just as they are doing now, but the percentage of "political mistakes" is not nearly so high in these latter days. It doesn't require a recounting of history to afford proof of this assertion.

It is always best, tho, to keep the book of past political history closed to as great an extent as possible, save and except wherein it is necessary to add to the well won records of those whose virtues stand out as something paramount. There are chapters in the political history of very county in Ohio that do not make the best reading, and both the old parties have contributed to the record.

Profiting by experience of the past, it is reasonable to believe that better results will be had in the future in many ways. However, those who vote ultra independently sometimes make mistakes. It's human to err, you know. And they'll continue to make errors in the future, but the tendency is for better things. There's no mistake about that.

Wise Democratic leaders should see the trend of the times and prepare to meet it at every developing

angle. Mixed results in the recent election is no reflection on any individual who asked for place and was denied. Neither is it a reflection on campaign management. It is merely a clearing of the atmosphere; that's all.

It sometimes requires a long time for a measure to establish its real merits and prove that its author, tho, punished for having brought it about, was probably right in the first place.

This is a sweeping statement, but it appears to fit quite snugly the original Warnes law situation. Enacted during the first term of Governor Cox, the law did away with the election of assessors. There was a great hub-bub all over the state. E. Pluribus Unum and Multum in Parvo uncorked the vials of their wrath. Appointment of assessors was a perversion of the constitution and an absorption of the rights of the people, so it was.

In the height of their wrath, the citizenry of Ohio rose up and smote the then Governor. He was returned to the tall and uncut. A lusty lunged youth from Ada and Delaware was made head of the state government. His mistakes were so many the voters overlooked the fact he had engineered the death of the assessor-appointing law, and they re-elected Cox as a matter of self-defense.

There was no attempt made to rescind the Warnes law, which had been advocated by Governor Harmon and recognized as a progressive measure by Governor Cox. It appeared to be unpopular with the folks who pay the taxes, so the dead was permitted to rest in peace.

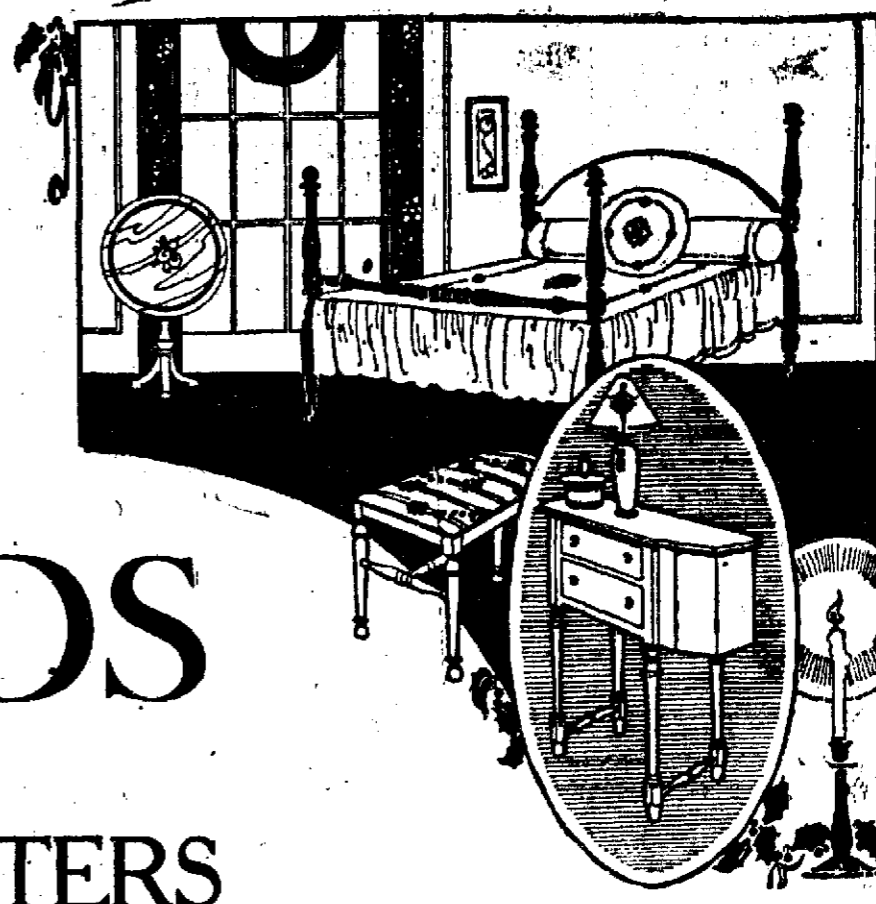
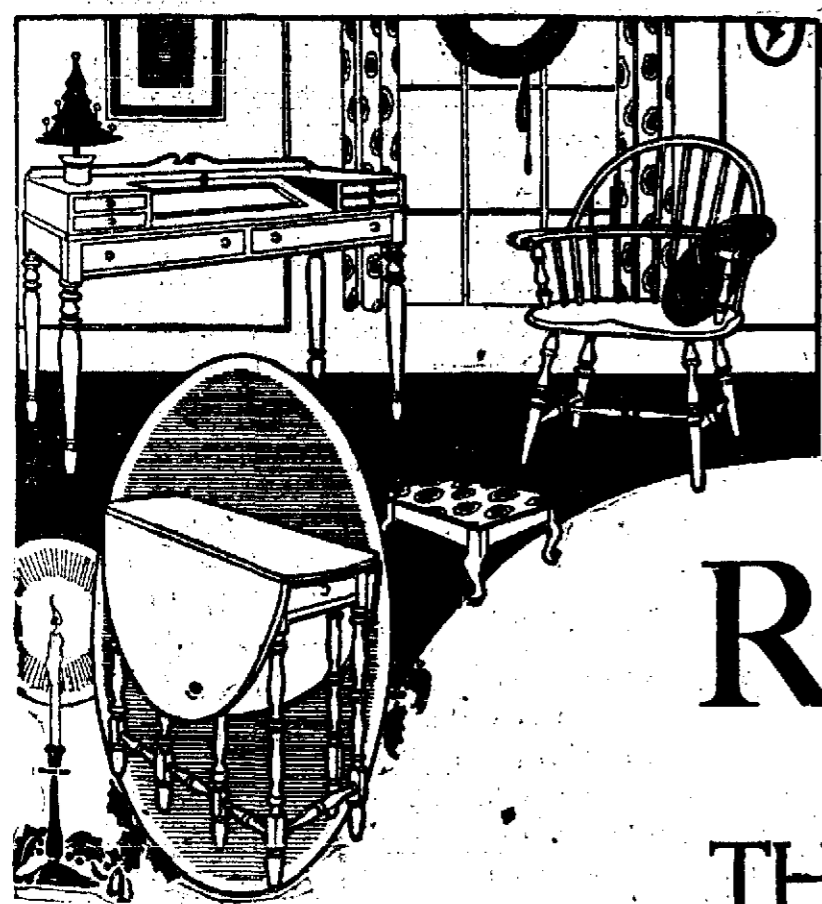
However, at this time it must afford former Governor Cox no small amount of satisfaction of read in the past papers that auditors of the various counties in Ohio, meeting in Columbus during the past week, advocated a revival of the principles of the Warnes law, holding that it is the solution of the tax problem. He elected assessors are not successful, the auditors declared. They are agreed that proper results cannot be secured under the present plan and stood out for a return of the appointive system. They are even willing to bear the brunt of the criticism, if any. The auditors also believe that the auto license tags should be distributed from their offices. Look out for a return of the Warnes law!

Here they are, folks. Take your choice—if you can succeed in convincing Vic Donahey you are entitled to what you ask for. Reference is made to the number

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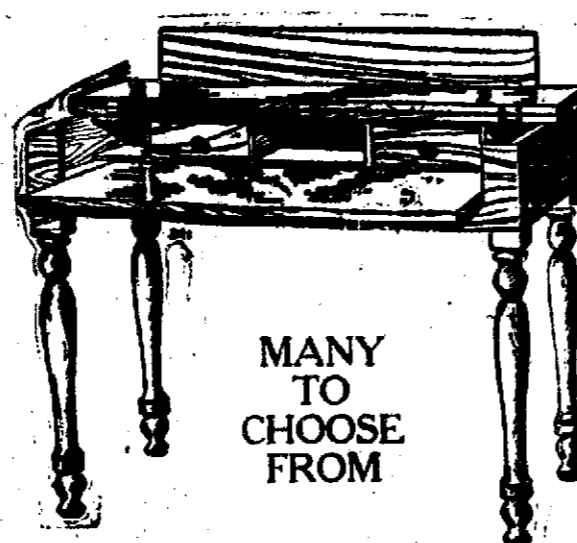
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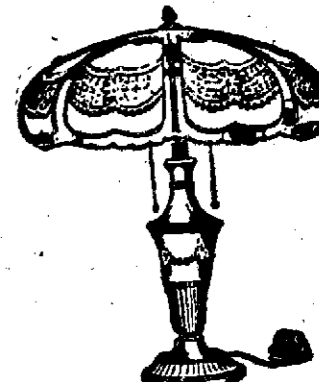
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and character of positions it is with in the province of the next Governor to fill, when he ascends to power. If the adjourned session of the present Legislature, called for December 30, doesn't enact another ripper law, riding the present ripper, Vic will have a nice assortment of plums to parcel out among the faithful.

In his cabinet all places will see new faces save two. One of these is Superintendent of Public Instruction, a post held by Vernon Kelgel. Under the constitution his term does not expire until April, 1924. However, he is a Democrat, a holdover for Governor Davis. The post of Superintendent of Public Works will not be vacated until July 1, 1923. This department is linked up with that of State Highway Commissioner and is one of the most important in the list. However, the present State Highway commissioner will probably be handed his hat on January 1, 1923.

Six cabinet positions to be filled by Donahey command yearly salaries of \$6,500 each. They comprise: Directors of finance, commerce, welfare, industrial relations, agriculture, health and highways. The terms are co-extensive with that of the Governor. The chief executive's private secretary will receive \$5,000 per year.

Other places to be filled are: Executive clerk in the Governor's office, \$3,000 a year; Assistant General, \$6,000; Prohibition commissioner, \$5,000; Civil Service Commissioner, \$4,000; Superintendent of Budget, \$4,500; Superintendent of Building and Loan associations, \$5,000; State Utilities Commissioner, \$5,000; State Fish and Game commissioner, \$3,500.

There are numerous minor positions such as clerks, stenographers and other employees, to be filled by the Governor or his cabinet members.

The line of applicants is a long one, friends. Take your time and don't push. If you want a job, tell Vic. You'll find there are many others ahead of you.

The Donaheys—Governor-to-be Vic and the Mrs.—don't believe in guards for the gubernatorial mansion in Columbus. After Governor Harry L. Davis moves out in January and starts on a trip abroad, the men who are now standing waist over the E. Broad that mansions will be looking for new jobs.

Despite all the things Donahey said in his campaign about the fallacy of spending the money of the people of the state in employing armed men to protect the Governor and his family, it was believed in certain quarters that the ground patrolmen would be retained, and the guards had the nerve to make application for retention of their snaps.

There's no chance. They are doomed to lose their jobs when Vic goes in. This decision has been arrived at by Governor-elect and Mrs. Donahey. It was figured out that the total salary of these men for a year amounted to \$300 more than he paid the Governor.

Then the Donaheys held a consultation and decided they'd get along better without armed men about them, anyway. They have no reason to fear attacks, any more than has any other citizen.

President Harding's friends are deciding things for him. They have decreed that if he wants to run for the office of Chief Executive of the nation again in 1924, the way must be cleared for him, by heck and by gosh!

Secretary Herbert C. Hoover started the wheels grinding when he said in an interview that the Presidential candidate in 1924 "obviously will be Warren G. Harding."

Herb expresses the belief that by 1924 "the public will be highly appreciative of the sanity and progressive character of the policies that will have brought this country thru the reconstruction period."

This cannot be taken otherwise than an admission on the part of Hoover that, as viewed thru the

spectacles of public opinion at this present moment, the Presidential policies are far from being of a most extraordinarily acceptable kind and character. Herb probably absorbed his state of mind from the recent election results.

Our indefatigable Congressman, the Right Honorable John L. Cable, is still rollicking around with that immigration thing which he trotted out as an evidence of his industry when he wasn't making this country a safe place for voting by American women who married foreigners, or while seeking places where there was waste and extravagance in government affairs.

John believes there are too many foreigners getting into this country for the country's ultimate good. He's been snooping around Ellis Island and goes to bat with the assertion that there's something rotten in Denmark; that aliens who are barred under the provisions of the present laws are getting in despite the restrictions imposed.

That means, in substance, our Congressman believes, somebody at the port of entry is downright crooked. He's demanded an investigation. All right, John it's a good place to burn red fire. If something's wrong, turn it up!

There'll be little of what society terms "affairs" in the gubernatorial mansion after Mrs. Vic Donahey moves in with her big two-fisted husband who is to be Governor, and her interesting family of ten children.

She's too busy to bother with society functions, Mrs. Donahey has decreed. She has plenty of hobbies, but society isn't one of them. Her hobbies are antiques and babies. Nearly all of the Donahey furniture is antique. The choicest of these is a Dutch cradle, which the wife of the new Governor considers one of her most priceless possessions.

She is equally proud of three samplers and an old melodeon desk that stands in her husband's studio. Mrs. Donahey has golden brown hair, large soft eyes and a gracious manner. Cora Hurst Sackett, in writing about the next First Lady of Ohio, says: "To see her, you would not think she could be the mother of ten children."

TOLEDO GETS \$50,000
TOLEDO—Toledo will receive \$50,000 for improvement of waterways, under the congressional appropriation, port authorities announced.

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POLICY UNDECIDED IN BOND SALE

School Board Considering Best Plan to Pursue

Definite policy regarding the sale of bonds for the construction of the three new Lima school buildings will, in all probability be adopted at the regular meeting of the board of education Tuesday night.

The question which has arisen in the minds of the members of the board and which has been under discussion for some time, was whether or not it would be a wise move to issue a portion of the bonds as an emergency, or issue the entire amount to the extent of \$540,000 under authority recently voted the board at the last meeting.

In either case, the tax rate will not be increased and the total amount of bond will be the same. The question is whether the efficiency of the schools could be bettered by issuing a part of the bonds under the emergency plan.

The reason for this is that the \$540,000 bond issue as voted upon is to be paid out of operating ex-

penses and the portion of emergency bonds issued would be assessed outside the 15-mill limitation.

Under present conditions there would be no necessity for the issuance of emergency bonds, but school authorities all over the state are expected to see the incoming general assembly make drastic changes in the school tax laws. For this reason the Lima board of education is endeavoring to prepare for any emergency.

In order to get an accurate ruling on the present law, Ralph Austin, member of board of education and J. E. Collins, superintendent of schools, conferred with the state attorney general's department in Columbus. The state office would give no definite answer, but promised to conduct a close scrutiny of the laws and to forward their findings to the board before Tuesday night.

HOSPITAL HEAD RESIGNS
ALLIANCE — Mrs. Charlotte A. Frye has resigned as head of the Alliance City Hospital, giving ill health as the reason.

WILL GET \$1,000,000
SANDUSKY—Postmaster Ryan estimates Erie-co residents will receive \$1,000,000, in the redemption of war savings certificates and victory loan bonds.

FIVE CENT FARE URGED
CANTON—Five-cent street car fare and construction of a new terminal here are urged in a communication to city council by Mayor Curtis.

BIRTH CONTROL SPREADS IN CENTRAL STATES

CHICAGO.—The widespread practice of birth control among the so-called "best people" is running the race, Dr. Joseph L. Baer, gynecologist and obstetrician, declared in an interview here.

"Birth encouragement, not birth limitation, is the need among these people," Dr. Baer said. "More than half the women of the country are practicing some sort of birth control, according to Dr. Baer. While advocating larger families for some, Baer proposed a wider use of birth control methods for others.

"Wealthy women use highly scientific methods," he said. "But the women of lesser means are forced to submit to the quack doctor and the criminal operator."

"A possible solution to the problem, is regulating restraint in both directions—limitation among the indigent, the debilitated and defectives, and birth encouragement among the better endowed classes."

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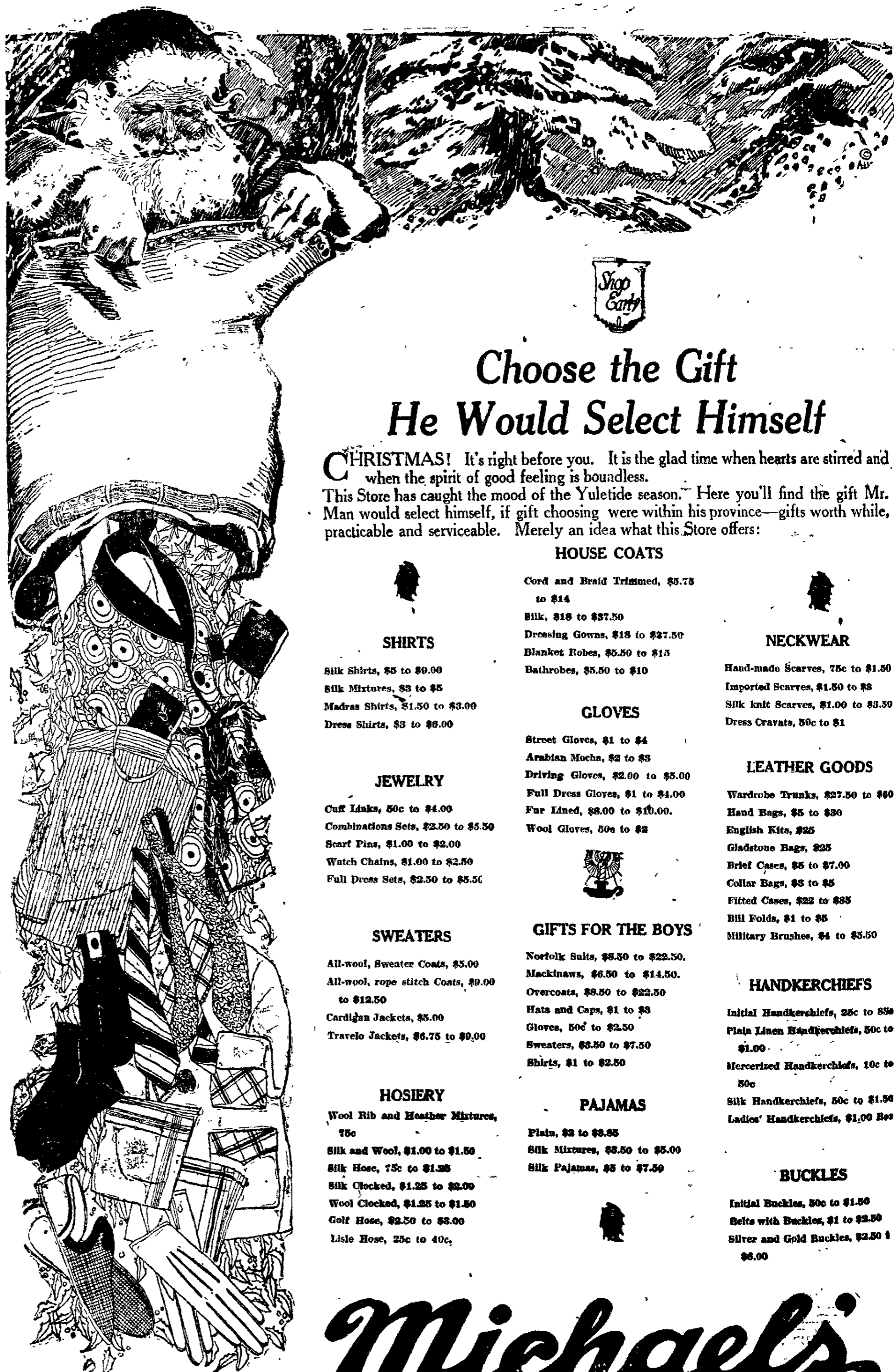
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Arabian Mocha, \$2 to \$3
Driving Gloves, \$2.00 to \$5.00
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Wardrobe Trunks, \$27.50 to \$40
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Gladstone Bags, \$25
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Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$1.00
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Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$1.50
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Questions Answered as to In-
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CLEVELAND.—(Special).—Divorces increase in America annually. Scandals grow. Courts are crowded with unhappy married couples. Why? How can the divorce flood be checked?

The questions were put up to Bradley Hull, chief of the Cleveland Domestic Relations Bureau.

Hull is notable because he has handled 20,000 divorce cases in 13 years. And now Cleveland is one of the few cities where the divorce rate is not increasing.

DIVORCE CAUSE

"What is the chief cause of divorce?" he was asked.

"Two things specifically," said Hull. "Three are selfishness and irresponsibility. But they are only the result of a more fundamental reason."

"Blame rests, basically, on the restless, reckless, contemptuous spirit that prevails."

"Selfishness and irresponsibility have always existed, but were formerly held in restraint by the sense of public opinion and by an inherent respect for the proprieties. That is gone now."

CAN'T SUGGEST REMEDY

Hull said it would be presumptuous for him to suggest a remedy.

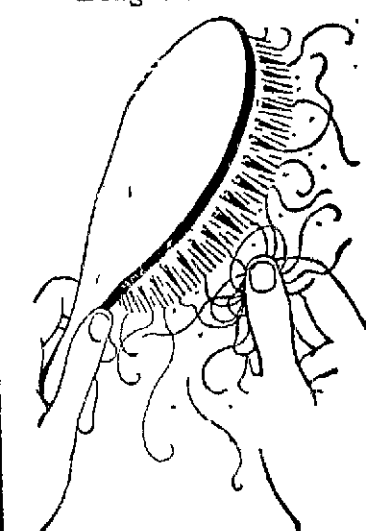
"I know of no way to change the general conditions today," he said. "My job is to try to stem the tide of divorce. I do it by very ordinary methods, which require much skill and much tact."

"We can only hope that a wave of sentiment for the old order will restore the world to its old status regarding divorce."

"It young people would wed less hastily and with more thought for the future, much of the problem could be solved."

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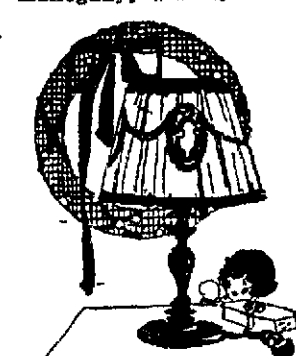


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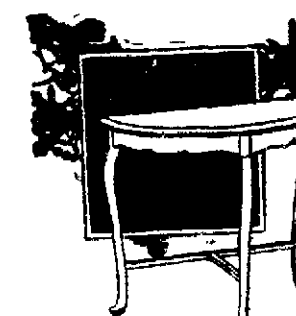


Boudoir Lamp
\$5.75

Has a highly finished mahogany stick, attractively turned and wide base. The silk shade is decorated in floral designs. Lamp comes complete with cord ready for lighting.

Davenport Table,
Oblong Top
\$23.50

Here is a real gift—this strongly built and finely finished table. It is finished in brown walnut and presents an exceptionally attractive appearance. The top is oblong and is rounded at both ends.

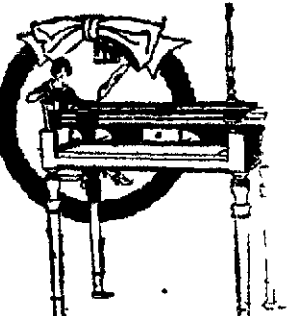


Queen Anne
End Table
\$7.50

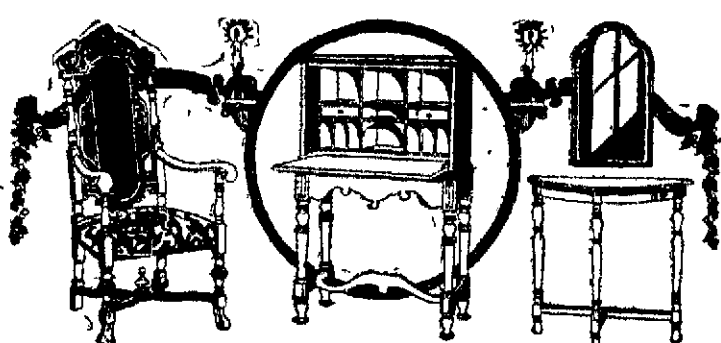
Dainty and appealing; this little end table—finished in either mahogany or walnut. A large assortment of other styles in various finishes, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$20.00. Be sure and see them.

Well Built Spinet
Desk
\$23.50

This will be a mighty happy Christmas for the person who is fortunate enough to receive this desk as a gift. The top closes down over the desk, so that it may also be used as a table. Has one drawer and several compartments. Finished in walnut.

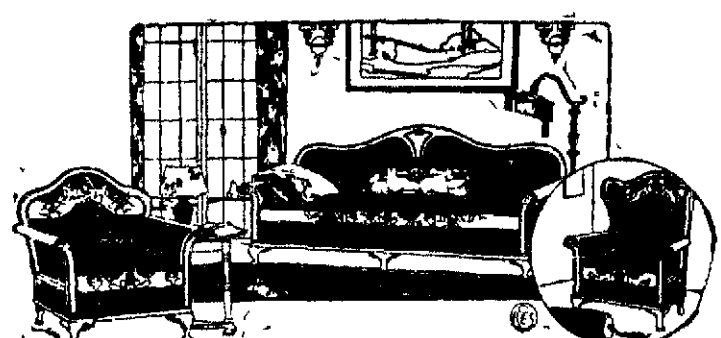


Walnut Secretary \$60.00
Victorian Chair \$24.00
Polychrome Mirror \$9.25
Mahogany End Table \$10



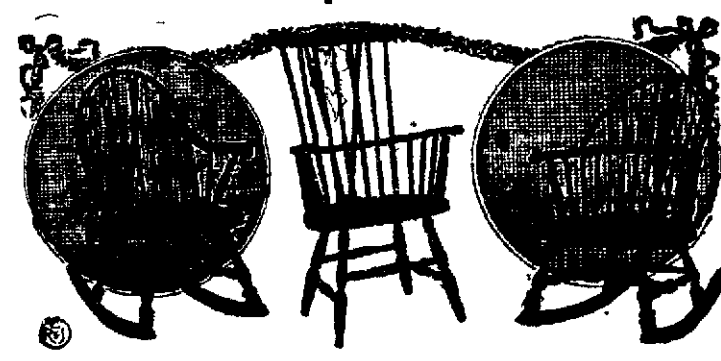
The high cane-back Victorian chair is reminiscent of former gallant days—carries with it a design and stately appearance you will appreciate. In antique walnut \$24.00. The secretary makes a highly satisfactory Xmas gift—has front dropping cover—two sections for filing, etc., and two small drawers. Finished in mahogany. The dainty table and mirror, in a set may be had at \$19.25. Others are priced as above.

Luxurious Living Room Suite
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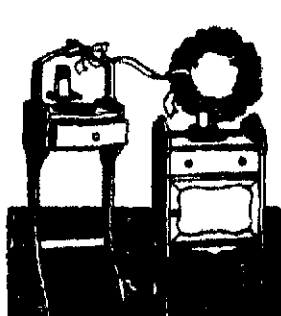
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Of the many smoking outfits we are certain one from this showing quoted at \$9.50 will make a satisfactory gift. Some have overhead handle and one drawer, others have all the compartments for preserving the mellowness of tobacco. Stands finished in brown mahogany.



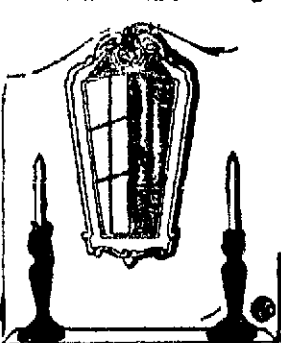
Writing Desk,
Queen Anne Style
\$30.00

This model writing desk is in the Queen Anne style is one of the most popular ever offered, and is worth your while seeing. Has large writing space, and small drawers and sections of the correct size adapted to filing of ordinary home needs. Finish is dull mahogany.



Mirror
\$9.25

Have you been puzzling over a gift that is inexpensive, yet appropriately acceptable? This will indeed reflect a discriminating choice. The mirror is delicately decorated polychrome.



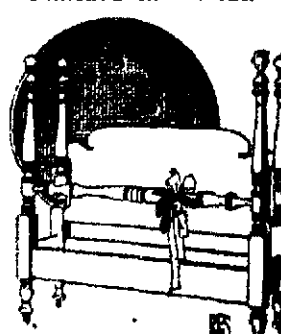
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First Contest Between Progressives, Reactionaries

"LAME DUCK" ELIMINATION

Serious Business to Open Soon For Donahay

THE LIMA NEWS BUREAU, Columbus, December 9. — (Special). — That the first contest between the progressive and the reactionary elements of the Republican party should come over a question of governmental forms rather than over economic issues or the deeper things of national life, may be one of the astonishing things of the era, a period largely given over to trifles. It is but an evidence of the deep determination to modernize the government and to make it responsive to the wishes of the time. Since the question has been raised as to the reason why the original date of changing administration was delayed by the fathers for months and months, a glance at the historical causes may not be out of place. To the household mind it appears as dangerous even to suggest that the time be advanced even the the policy of immediate effectiveness of the popular verdict is the settled rule in Ohio which no one would wish to change. If there is any complaint it is that even two months is too long to wait to register results since there is the temptation for a bad state administration to take advantage of many get away days and to award contracts and to spend money over a period long after it has ceased to hold a mandate from the real sovereigns—the voters. It will be recalled that the same type of mind which opposed even the slight wholesome change referred to the initiative and referendum as "the beginning of revolution in Ohio," violence which seems strangely to have been delayed, since the referendum now is regarded as an instrument of conservatism.

In view of the reactionary opposition to propositions that appear to have met with a singularly hearty response of approval from the country at large, it is perhaps well that the reason for establishment of the original period for making the change in governmental authority were established. The principal cause seems to have been physical and the sturdy defenders of popular rule probably would be much surprised now to learn that the object was to give radical members time to reflect and to cool off. The sponsors of this question seem to have forgotten that it was physically impossible to get to Washington in less than a couple of months from the then farthest western country. For the first 50 years of the Republic's history there were no railway trains to annihilate distances and even as late as 1850 railways were scarce. It required weeks to get complete election returns from a state like Ohio—it still takes days and days, even with modern communications.

When William Henry Harrison was elected President from North Bend, Ohio, it would have been impossible to ascertain that he was elected and then get him to Washington in time for inauguration on January 1, unless he started on the way long before he had complete returns, or at least sufficient returns to establish his succession. In these times it is different. Warren G. Harding knew he was chosen the next president before it was time to go to bed even in Marion. He knew how many states he had carried by the next day and only in 1916 was the result in doubt longer than a few hours. But he had to sit around four long months thereafter and twiddle his thumbs and look serious. After he got into office well along in March, if he still twiddled his thumbs and wondered why he was there—that was his own fault. History will say whether he did or not. For one sure thing, there would be no threat of a ship subsidy by the votes of lame ducks if the branches were forbidden to act after popular disapproval was registered.

The very moderation of the first step in the Progressive program, which is still an inter-party affair, has carried its own surprise. It forecasts much for Ohio as well as for the nation because it means that there will be performed the same sort of group in Ohio affairs. It will be a constant warning to the Old Guard not to try to oppose Governor-elect A. V. Donahay for what the Declaration of Independence might call light and trivial causes. As the fellow said about hell fire and brimstone, "The people won't stand for it." It would seem

that they are not for change for the mere sake of change, for the sensible people can say with the "new thoughts" that "Every day, every day, the world gets better, better, better all the time." This is only another way of saying that the tempo is less and less violent, but the demand for service is so much the more insistent. At the same time the Progressive movement, at the risk of loss of self-respect, there may be furnished the inner reason for President Harding's opposition to the earlier change plan. The Democrats, however, helped originate the proposal and so can endire it most heartily.

Serious business begins next week for Governor Donahay. The time for visiting with applicants for office is over or nearly over and the big things must soon be given consideration. The cabinet is to be named and his message is to be prepared. This party associates, generally even including the candidates, have told him they want him to make good. There are few who are inclined to be peevish over disappointments. The Governor-elect has been unusually generous with those in offering his time and in hearing their stories, but he has made no promises and no commitments. The policy of public application to the Governor-elect has been a success. The Governor-elect has acquired much information and has met many people and has been able to have a good line-up of what is before him. He has spoken plainly in refusing application without promising answer, but this is after all only preliminary. The hour of decision is getting nearer, nearer, nearer as the new thoughts might say. It cannot always be mere conference. The government at Washington suffered from that.

All sorts of pressure will be exerted and the best they will command is to the people in quick decisions. When these come they can be ready for work in a hurry and without a period of transfer that will wear out business. The people seem to want progress and do not care for a long honeymoon period. Above all it would seem they want tranquility and while the Senate is in the mood for confirmations it would seem wise to give it the opportunity to make a record. If the new officers are well installed in their jobs they can work to much better advantage in getting appropriations pared to the right degree, neither too much nor too little. Still appropriations in many departments are headed by wise men in government as good things. They enable the subordinate appointing officers to say, "Sorry, Bill, but we are short of money." If it is short of money, it will be short. The answer is that not so much should be appropriated. The business of just governing many coincide with Donahay's personality and the business of crusading or advocating many changes but poorly. Let Vic make good, in the slogan heard on many hands. He will have help if he knows what help is for.

Nobody will ever accuse William J. Hiller, often affectionately called "Bill," of being a poor sport. The reason for this statement is to be found in a Fremont despatch which states that Hiller has written to his successful opponent, State Treasurer-elect Harry S. Day, now mayor of the city, suggesting that he has asked for an license tag No. 117,612 for next year. The license request Day's majority or Hiller's minority, as one may prefer. The Secretary of State probably will accommodate Hiller. There is grim logic, no doubt, in this request, either reminding the loser of the uncertainties of politics or the vanity of human endeavor in the field. On the other hand, Hiller's friends think that a man who can make a best of defeat has the

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right staff in him and they have suggested that Hiller would not be a bad man for some nice appointment under Donahay. No one doubts his capability and the huge majority for his opponent is traceable to two things, they say, first of which is Hiller's religious affiliation which caused him to be crucified politically speaking, and second to the fact the Day was a popular man. Two years ago it will be recalled that Attorney General John G. Pifer ran nearly as far behind his ticket as did Hiller this year. Persecution for opinions of faith, sadly enough, it may be noted is still alive.

Speaking of the paraphernalia of statesmanship, what has become of Sherman Cuneo's "pants" which loomed so largely on the horizon a few weeks ago and now have been buried under ship subsidies, farm taxes, deck needs, third parties and such? Cuneo, it will be recalled, is the press agent for the prohibition department under Roy Haynes, the gentleman who told Ohio that the judges and the women, acting jointly, would save the situation for the Republican party. The historical record as carefully preserved at Washington shows that his pants were of the white flannel kind and were to be exposed, government expense, it may be supposed to Florida to help Sherman to make a show of social functions. In the absence of something bigger to talk about, the bifurcated garment became the subject of public prints. It was a further contribution to normalcy and showed the dizzy heights of vision to which the sage there and the best minds had led the country's thought. The country must have something to talk about and it will either be Sherman's "pants" or some bigger issue, and the failure to supply that grander theme gave the white trousers their prominence.

When the Governorship was mentioned the other day to Congressman-elect Martin L. Davey of Kent, that gentleman pushed the suggestion aside in a manner that would have taught even old Caesar lessons in imperial etiquette in three refusals amendments from being at the mer-

ing the kingly crown. The suggestion at this time was naturally out of place, because A. V. Donahay has not yet stepped into the seat of power. He will have his trial and when his first term is over the Democrats doubtless will be glad enough to endorse him for a second term if he wants it and there is little doubt that he will. They expected that when they named him. And it is not to be thought that there will be any such cowardly expedient as that adopted when Governor Harry L. Davis was thrown overboard by the party that had honored him. The party has elected to stand by Donahay and to stand or fall by him. Recognizing this trend of affairs, Davey waives aside the suggestion, but if the winds blow favorably for him when he comes up for Congress again, there is every reason to believe that he will have consideration when Donahay is done. Davey is an imaginative man. He has a vision. He is young and energetic and is the kind of timber that his party will enjoy watching as it grows. The simile ought to fit him well because he is a true doctor and is intensely interested in forestry and the outdoor life.

Favorable response in Ohio has met the suggestion of Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York that the federal government propose no more constitutional amendments unless they are adopted by popular sanction. Ohio gave a huge majority for such a proposition in 1918. On the very same day that the state adopted a constitutional prohibition amendment for its own government, Wadsworth would provide that no legislature may act on a federal amendment unless its members were elected with the amendment in view when it may naturally be supposed that the voters had chosen legislation who were committed either for or against the proposed amendment. There does not seem to be much partisan division in the matter, as editors of both parties look on the proposal with favor. Says a Republican editor: "The purpose of the bill is to prevent constitutional amendments from being at the mer-

cy of a federal lobby, which may cause their ratification to be railroaded thru the state legislatures without submission to a vote of the people. This function of making government responsive only to popular wishes is a long while arriving, but it seems to be on the way." Long ago this old watcher on the tower adopted this notion as the future diagnosis of the trend of national sentiment. Others seem to think so, too.

Former Governor James M. Cox, watching the proceedings in the state from afar must have been just a wee bit surprised this week when the County Auditors' association endorsed the principles of the old Warnes law for which he was roundly cursed and soundly defeated once upon a time. The idea that was given tangible form was that the elective assessors are not capable of listing the property at the true value, because the general run of people will not be sufficiently interested to elect the proper sort of men while the few people who do want protection from true value enlistment will get together and constitute a minority "tax-dodging" squad and will be able to put over the type of assessor they want. The usual plan is to name some person who commands a sympathetic appeal and it used to be the custom to name a crippled Grand Army of the Republic man if available, whether really capable or not. Sufficient interest cannot be secured in these pay-lit jobs to induce a better kind of selection. But there is little hope of getting the legislation thru because the Republican party once took a position in favor of the alienable right of the small squads to get incompetent men. That was the contribution of former Governor

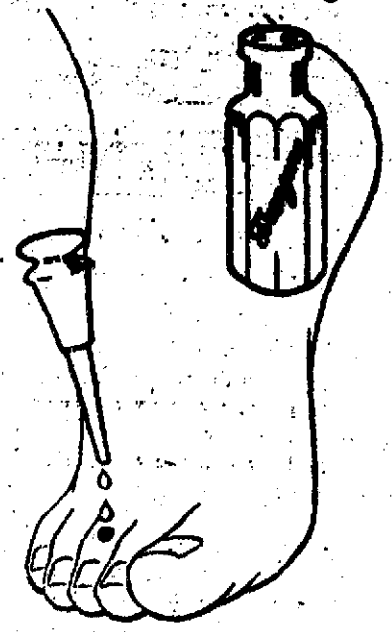
Frank B. Willis to exalted statesmanship—no, not quite all—because he contributed a new record on chicken gizzard eating and offered the resolution seating Truman H. Newberry. The county auditors also endorsed an idea promulgated by Governor-elect A. V. Donahay to propose to disintegrate the State Automobile department and save a huge sum of money. This represents too much patronage, however, to be surrendered happily and so it is easy to see this recommendation under the present posture of affairs sliding down into nothingness.

While the State Department of Health won a legal victory this week in the decision of the Ohio Supreme court upholding the right to place carriers of social diseases in quarantine until they may be made non-infectious and not dangerous, it is evident that the department has no plans for going crusading and for making indiscriminate arrests and examinations. What would be found if the population at large was examined is somewhat doubtful. The estimates vary widely, but few suggest less than one out of ten afflicted in some form or other. It is recognized as an impossible job to blot out all sources of trouble at once, but the health department can virtually see that no persons are discharged from public institutions who will create trouble in the community in a health sense. So much will represent a large gain. There is not seen by the court any natural right to poison either the present or future generations. However, the health department is gilding back to the thought that must depend on educational processes and they are slow.

MARCUS.

CORNS

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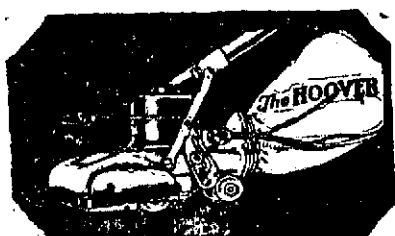


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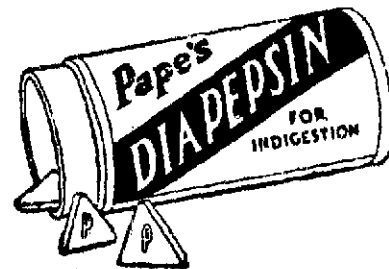
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TRIUMPHS OF M. JONQUELLE

By MELVILLE DAVIDSON POST

THE TRIANGULAR HYPOTHESIS

The mysterious man, citizen of the Turkish Empire, has been murdered in Paris and the Ottoman government demands reparation for his death.

THE LITTLE, greatest of French detectives found that Dernburg was the man who had been murdered in Paris. He was a Turkish citizen and the Ottoman government demands reparation for his death.

What was Dernburg doing in Paris? Jonquille demanded.

CHAPTER II

The Envoy's eyes narrowed. He looked at Jonquille a moment as in a furtive inquiry.

"I do not know," he said. "What was his mission in Paris, monsieur?"

"You will be surprised to learn," continued the Prefect of Police.

"Dernburg was undertaking to falsify a work of art. It was a very remarkable work of art, and one of value. The persons who originally produced this work of art expended a great sum of money, an almost incredible sum of money to perfect it, if one could falsify successfully, one could make a fortune at the sale."

"Dernburg knew this. He had thought about it for a long time. He had conducted a great number of experiments. Finally he was satisfied that the thing could be successfully done, and he came here from Stamboul, took this abandoned house in the Faubourg St. Germain, brought with him his devices, and prepared to undertake the great thing which he had in mind. Then, monsieur, before the thing could be accomplished, the mysterious visitor appeared; and the morning Dernburg is dead."

It was evident that the Oriental was profoundly puzzled.

"I do not understand you, monsieur," he said. "You say that Dernburg was a Turkish citizen, and that he intended to falsify a work of art?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Then he was called upon by one who knew of this method and wished to rob him of it?"

"No, monsieur."

"Then by those to whom the original of the art belonged, and wished to prevent this falsification?"

"No, monsieur," replied the Prefect of Police. Dernburg Pasha's death resulted from a sense of despair."

Jonquille took his hand from his pocket, revealed the thing upon which his fingers had closed when he sat down to his conference. He opened his hand so that the thing was visible. It looked like a little square box of some white substance, of marble or chalk or alabaster. It was not larger than two inches square. It was, perhaps, an inch thick, made in two pieces. There was a tiny hole, like a keyhole with a leveled edge, on the line where the two pieces joined. The box had a heavy rubber band about it. It lay for a moment exposed in the palm of Monsieur Jonquille's hand.

"I have here," he said, "the thing that was the cause of this man's death. It was also the cause of his misfortune leading up to this fatal morning. It has been an obsession with him, in the German Empire he undertook this thing. His design was discovered, and he fled to Turkey. But he took his obsession with him, and when the war was ended, he saw a method of getting an indemnity out of France with it—a method by which he could enrich himself at the cost of France. He worked out his plan carefully; he came to Paris; he got this house. He was ready to put his plan into effect when, unfortunately, for him, the mysterious visitor of last night appeared."

"Dernburg was shrewd, unscrupulous and ruthless. But he was not shrewd enough, and he was not far-sighted enough. The stranger, who came to see him last night, knew all about him, knew every detail of his activities, knew the big plan that he had in mind. He had watched him,



"YOU CANNOT MEAN THAT DERNBURG PASHA WAS MURDERED BY A DEAD MAN."

and followed his career. He knew the very day that he came to Paris. He knew his object in taking this empty house in the Faubourg St. Germain. He knew every step of the secret arrangement which Dernburg had perfected for the carrying out of his scheme; and at the opportune hour he entered this house. These are facts, monsieur, which are true beyond doubt."

"And so," said the Oriental, "this mysterious stranger finally ran Dernburg Pasha to earth here, and killed him."

The Prefect of Police arrested the man's discourse with a gesture.

"You travel, monsieur," he said, "a point beyond my conclusions. Do we know that this midnight visitor is the assassin? We must consider the evidences as they are presented to us."

"The evidences are conclusive of this fact," replied the Envoy; "if circumstantial evidences can ever be conclusive of a murder. Here is the opportunity, the quarrel, the dead man remaining in the library, blood-drops falling from the weapon on this drawing-room floor as he hastily crossed it, and the escape over the wall of the garden."

"But, monsieur," said the Prefect of Police, "where is the motive? The writers on the value of indicatory evidences, in the investigation of a criminal case, tell us that there should be time, opportunity and motive. The time, monsieur, and the opportunity are here, plainly indicated; but the motive? Where shall we look for that?"

The Oriental turned, as with an inspiration, in his chair.

"Why, monsieur," he said, "you spoke at considerable length upon the motive. You seemed to know it

quite well. You conceal, as you have indicated, the somewhat mysterious evidence of it in your hand."

"Quite true, monsieur," replied the Prefect of Police, "but you will observe that it is I who am familiar with what you are pleased to call 'this concrete evidence' in my hand. And that brings me to an interesting hypothesis with three phases to be considered. Let us consider them, monsieur: I name them in the order in which they occur to me; first, monsieur, that I killed the man; second, that you killed the man; and third, that the agency that killed Dernburg Pasha is no longer living in this world."

The Oriental turned, suddenly, his face contracted and tense, but his voice firm.

"Very well, monsieur," he said; "whether do these suggestions lead you?"

Jonquille continued in an even voice.

"To arrive at that," he said, "we must first consider the evidences which have led you to believe, that Dernburg was killed by the man with whom he quarreled last night in the library. Now, if you please, monsieur, we will look a little at the indicatory signs."

He paused.

"There is always this disturbing feature about circumstantial evidence, the trick of pointing in the direction that one is going. If one has a conclusion, one will find that the circumstantial evidence supports it. You have a theory, monsieur, that this visitor was Dernburg's assassin, and consequently, to you, the indicatory evidence supports that theory. But, monsieur, I have the theory that the visitor was not the assassin, and I bid you observe how the indicatory evidences will turn themselves about in order to support his theory which I maintain. Take, for example, these blood-drops on the marble floor of the drawing room. In support of your theory, they have fallen by hazard from the assassin's knife in his flight, and you would cite them as confirmatory of your theory."

"Now, monsieur, I would cite them also as confirmatory of mine."

"You will observe that each of these seven blood-drops has fallen on a white square of this checkered marble floor. There is no drop of blood on a black square. Why, monsieur, should these drops appear only on the white squares. I consider that fact with my theory in mind, and I conclude that they so appear because the one who placed them there wished them to be seen. We cannot conceive that he would undertake to create evidence against himself. And it is beyond our conception of coincidence that each of these seven blood-drops should, by accident, have fallen precisely on a

white square when there was an equal number of black squares intervening. Therefore, monsieur, these evidences do not come by chance; they came by design."

He continued like one who recites the details of a formula:

"I find my theory also confirmed at a further point. You explained to me, when I inquired, that the assassin, after fleeing thru this drawing room into the walled garden, had escaped by climbing over the wall since the gate was nailed up and had been so nailed up for a long time. Now, monsieur, I caused this wall to be examined. The whole of the top of it is coated over with dust. At no point has any of this dust been removed; consequently the assassin did not escape by climbing over the wall, for if he had undertaken to climb the wall at any point, his body in that labor, would have removed the coating of dust. You see, monsieur, I do not find your indicatory evidences designed to support your theory. They seem rather conclusively to establish my own."

He made a vague gesture as to dismiss the matter.

"And so, monsieur, we find ourselves before the triangular hypothesis: Did I murder Dernburg Pasha, or did you, or was he, in fact, murdered at all?"

The Oriental looked at the man in a sort of wonder.

"He was surely murdered," he said.

The Prefect of Police spoke like one in some reflection.

"It is by no means certain."

"Not certain?" echoed the Envoy.

"The man is dead."

"One may be dead without having been murdered," replied the Prefect of Police. "It is possible that the hand that gave Dernburg Pasha his fatal wound is no longer alive in this world."

The Turkish Envoy made an exclamation of surprise.

"You cannot mean that Dernburg Pasha was murdered by a dead man!"

The concluding chapter of this adventure of M. Jonquille will appear in our next issue.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Light Fingers Meddles

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Light Fingers, the bad little fairy who worked for Twelve Toes, the wicked sorcerer, was looking for mischief.

And he found it.

He saw Nancy and Nick start away from the pine-tree where the Green Wizard lived, and he knew where they were going.

First they were going to the old apple-tree to give the apple-tree fairy a pair of smoked glasses the kind wizard had made for him.

Second they were going to the Blueberry Patch to give the fairy landlord a pair of extra-seeing glasses the kind wizard had made for him.

Light Fingers was tickled to pieces. Here was a chance for him to play a trick.

He slid down the maple sapling where he'd been hiding, singing his favorite foolish tune about a "dicky-bird in a juniper-tree, tum dum, te tum dum, te tum dum!"

"Oh, never was anyone smarter than me!" he went on, tintooing after the twins as softly as he could go.

Suddenly a branch crackled under his foot.

The twins stopped and looked around quickly. "What was that?" said Nancy. But nobody answered, for nobody was there. Light Fingers was also light-footed and he'd scampered behind a thorny bush quick as a cat.

So Nancy and Nick went on. But after they gazed a figure as softly and nimbly as a little shadow. It was Light Fingers again.

And mind you, without anyone knowing it, he changed the packages around in the pockets of the twins!

Bye 'n' bye they came to the apple-tree. "Here are your glasses, Buskins," called up Nick.

Next they delivered Tingalting's package at his house in the Blueberry Patch.

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Myra Takes Her Farewell

By BOB BECKLEY

After locking the door of his daughter's cabin, Barrett listened a moment, heard nothing within, and with eagerness to see Myra growing keener as he thought of Alice's attempt to thwart it, he climbed to the deck and scanned the rows of passengers in their chairs.

She was nowhere in sight. Systematically he searched in every possible place. No Myra. Her chair was there, her rug and book upon it, but no Myra. He was beginning to feel alarmed when he caught the blow of a scarlet scarf behind a windlass at the prow of the boat. He made his way between lifeboats, rafts and deck clutter to where Myra stood leaning on the rail, staring out over the gray sea.

She turned and in her face he saw the look of one who has been thru a struggle and arrived at calm decision.

"Myra! I've hunted for you everywhere."

"Well, Jack—I've been everywhere. A grim little laugh pointed her words. 'And at last I've found myself.'"

He leaned beside her on the rail slipping his arm thru hers. "You mean—?"

"How's your daughter?" said Myra, turning slowly and meeting his searching gaze with eyes that were misty with pain and wise with understanding.

"Why—she's all right.... Myra, I've got to talk to you. And I want to apologize—"

Her eyes grew still softer. She shook her head, and with a little wistful smile, said, "No, you don't have to apologize, Jack. There is more important business in hand. I want to talk to you, my dear, and you must believe me when I say it is—final."

She ran her finger along the rail-ton to a sudden stop, as though to illustrate her thought and keep her purpose steady.

"No—don't interrupt. I must have my talk out. I never had much doubt, Jack, about the situation. Now I am confirmed beyond changing. Listen to me. I am wise, and I am right—dead right, old friend. You'll see it presently."

"You are tired; worn with too close matrimony. Ever-thing's grown stale—for the time. Well, we all grow tired and stale, and lucky we are if it's only a time. If we can afford it, we take a holiday and 'come back.' You have waited perhaps too long for yours, and you've broken out in nerves. You need rest and perspective. You're too close to things to see them."

"After 19 years together, Jack, there are too many deeply rooted things to be able to pick right up and leave. It wouldn't work. You'd want to go back—and see the things grow—the things you'd planted."

"If you were leaving for love of me, you wouldn't have waited till the other situation became unbearable. If it really had been love, you wouldn't have forgotten all about me the instant your daughter—and Anita's—came into the picture. She came first—and rightly. You'll find that the other things are stool rooted and growing, too. You need a vacation, that's all." Myra put out her hands and took his, smiling with sweetness and courage. "Yes," she said to the question that was on his lips, "It's goodbye. Write me—some time—after you've had your rest—and know I'm right. Good-bye."

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Morning Hours Are the Best for Shopping

All signs point to a shortage of Christmas merchandise.

There is a shortage of freight cars---there is traffic congestion on railroads. The strike of the shopmen, late in the summer, still has its effect on merchandise stocks in the stores.

Do your Christmas shopping Now! You must shop Now if you would shop well. The early shopper gets the cream of Christmas things.

And early shopping is a pleasure, too. Now the array of desired things is at its best.

Selections are more comprehensive, more complete. You are more likely to find the gifts you'd rather choose if you visit the stores right now.

Later the aisles will be crowded, shopping then will be a wearisome task. What should be a pleasure will then be a burden.

Shop now when stores are at their prettiest.

Salespeople appreciate the thoughtfulness of the early shopper. They have more time to give you.

Shop a little every day, for you'll enjoy these daily visits to your favorite stores.

And remember that you must shop early this year if you would shop well. Avoid disappointment. Make up your Christmas list and then--a--shopping go.

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For the Clerk's Sake!
For Everybody's Sake!**

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now!

THESE MERCHANTS, IN A SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION ARE SOLIDLY BACK OF THIS MOVEMENT

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EMPIRE FURNITURE CO.
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The Oil Feud That Split the 400

Exactly What Wrecked the Very Rich Mrs. "Jimmie" Corrigan's Musicales Programme and Why Society, Keeping Score, Whispers: "Another Round for the Rockefellers!"



Miss Abby Rockefeller, Debutante Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jr., in Whose Honor the Rockefeller Musicales Was Arranged.



John D. Rockefeller Jr., His Daughter, Abby, and Mrs. John D. Jr., Strolling Down Fifth Avenue, New York, on a Sunday Morning After Church.



Mrs. Corrigan in the Magnificent Masquerade Gown, by Worth, with Which She Started New York.

musicales was the first musicale of the season—she would conquer New York as she conquered London. Society prepared to succumb.

How Fate, looking back to the day when Mrs. Corrigan's husband's father stood in his overalls and stared at John D. Rockefeller's announcement, must have chuckled when, with the news about Mrs. Corrigan's musicale still bubbling among the gossips, the mails carried cards of invitation to a musicale at the town house of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., introducing to society their daughter, Abby!

The next cables from England were significant. Mrs. Corrigan was indeed planning a trip, they said, but she was not coming home. She was considering going to—India!

The Rockefeller musicale was a mere coincidence, but that didn't keep it from being exasperating. Mrs. Corrigan had planned to secure the costliest song-birds for her affair, but who can compete in hiring song-birds with the Rockefellers? She had been so sure she would give society an artistic event to talk about. But why should society talk when society was already talking about the artistic event for Abby Rockefeller?

What society really did was to snicker. And what it snickered was: "Another round for the Rockefellers! They won the first—over an oil refinery. They won the second—over a musicale. When and where can we see the third?"

TWO Irishmen in overalls and red shirts looked up at the placard announcing John D. Rockefeller had bought the oil plant where they worked. They looked down at their scuffed shoes. One swore. The other said:

"Fired, are we? And by Rockefeller."

"Well, we'll fix him!"

Two generations later a beautiful woman, married to the millionaire son of one of those Irishmen, reads in a newspaper that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will herald his daughter's debut in New York society with a musicale. And a musicale was exactly what she had planned to mark her own splash in the Manhattan Four Hundred!

The record does not say the beautiful lady did anything so plebeian as to look down at her slippered feet and swear. But the cables report that she has abandoned, at the eleventh hour, her plans for a society invasion and, rather than play second fiddle to the Rockefellers, will go to—India!

There, in a nutshell, are the first and latest chapters of a feud that started sixty years ago in a greasy oil refinery and will rage this winter in Fifth avenue ball-rooms.

Then it was a feud of red shirts, dirt, sweat and dollars. Now it is a feud of white shirts, orchids, perfume and social prestige. Then the principals were "Irish" Corrigan, with his pipe and his luck, and John D. Rockefeller, just starting his fortune. Now the principals are Mrs. James Corrigan, chum of dukes and duchesses, and little Abby Rockefeller, John D.'s debutante grand-daughter!

There anywhere, save in America, where such a changing drama could take place in half a century?

John and James Corrigan, brothers, emigrated from Ireland just about the time the high-wheeled bicycle was coming into vogue. Garfield ran for the Presidency, and John Bridge was being built, oil was discovered in many parts of the Middle West, and John D. Rockefeller emerged as a clerkship in Cleveland to a junior partnership in Andrews, Clark & Co., oil refiners.

The Corrigan brothers went to Cleveland. They worked with their hands. They got jobs in an oil refinery. They made money. Some of it they invested in the business. They hoped and dreamed of riches.

And then, just as prosperity seemed to be around the corner, their small business was absorbed by the newly organized Standard Oil Company along with other competitors, and the Corrigans found themselves jobless and "broke."

There were rough-and-tumble days in Cleveland. Old residents of Cleveland tell how the Corrigan brothers, "broke," as they claimed, by Rockefeller, fought back; and how a "bitter feud"

developed until Standard Oil triumphed and the Corrigans went into steel instead.

In steel they made money—not as much as Rockefeller was making, but enough to rise to a place among Cleveland's pioneer millionaires. They still held some of their oil interests, however, and there is an old saying among Cleveland business men of the elder generation that John or James Corrigan would never turn down a tipster who offered a chance to take a flyer against Standard Oil.

James was the richer of the Corrigan brothers, but when his family was lost in a yachting disaster on the Great Lakes most of his fortune, along with John's, went to John's children. And James Corrigan, son of John, who eventually came into the bulk of the Corrigan millions, inherited them with those rankling memories of John D. Rockefeller.

James the Second became as high a figure in Cleveland society as his father and uncle had been humble in the days when they were newly landed from the old country. The spotlight picked him out in his youth, when he was sued for breach of promise by Georgiana Young, of Pittsburgh. And then, some years later, Cleveland society was startled when James brought home from Chicago a beautiful young bride.

Mrs. "Jimmie" Corrigan immediately cut a name for herself as the most glittering hostess in the Middle West. Dashing, lovely, ambitious, she made no secret of her desire to boost the Corrigan stock as high socially as the Corrigan millions would carry it.

And it didn't take her long to achieve that goal—in Cleveland. Which, as Mrs. Corrigan frankly informed her friends, was by no means the half of it: "Beyond the Alps lies Italy." And beyond Cleveland lay, for Mrs. Corrigan, that Italy of all American social climbers—New York.

There is, in New York, society of many kinds. There is society that will welcome any good fellow who will buy a drink. There is society that will admit any girl with a Southern accent and a grandfather who lived in Palm Beach villas and one society with Palm Beach villas and Newport cottages, with its box at the Metropolitan and its shooting lodges in Westchester County. And that society is like a safety-deposit box in a bank vault. Nobody can get in who hasn't the key.

It would appear that the vivid Mrs. "Jimmie" Corrigan, with the Corrigan

millions and her own ripe beauty and her Cleveland conquests, had plenty of keys to try on the bank vault society of Manhattan. It may be that some of them fit. It may be that some of them didn't. Greater locksmiths than Mrs. "Jimmie" have tried to open the door to the Four Hundred—and failed.

Whatever her degree of success, the gossips held it significant when she suddenly resigned her suite at a New York hotel and sailed away to London. The folks back in Cleveland said that Mrs. Corrigan planned to repeat abroad her New York social victories. The folks along Fifth avenue only smiled.

But during the past season there seems to be little doubt that Mrs. "Jimmie" Corrigan stamped British society. That is, if the society cable news whirling out of London is any criterion.

"Mrs. James Corrigan, of New York and Cleveland, has leased Mrs. George Keppel's house on Grosvenor street and plans to entertain extensively."

"Mrs. James Corrigan was hostess last night at an elaborate dinner dance. Her guests included Ambassador and Mrs. George Harvey, the Spanish Ambassador and his wife, Baroness Moncheur, the Duchess of Somerset, Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew and Viscount Churchill."

"Royalty honored Mrs. 'Jimmie' Corrigan's opening dinner of the season at her beautiful house in Grosvenor street, Wednesday night, Princess Mary Louise, who is regarded as one of her best friends, attending."

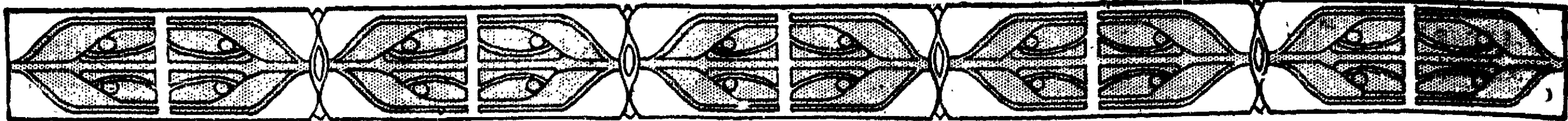
"Among the American women presented at the second court held at Buckingham Palace was Mrs. James W. Corrigan," etc., etc.

And then, on the heels of these announcements—already causing the New York Four Hundred to sit up and blink—came the news that Mrs. "Jimmie" was coming home!

"She will," added the cables, "take a town house for the winter season and plans to launch an elaborate campaign to complete her conquest of New York society. Her opening affair, it is said, will be a musicale, for which she is now engaging distinguished artists."

A musicale! There was a certain old-fashioned novelty about the idea that intrigued the imagination of even the haughtiest blue-bookers. The prediction was freely made that if Mrs. "Jimmie" Corrigan carried out her plan—if her

Mrs.
"Jimmie"
Corrigan
Wearing
the Satin
Gown in
Which She
Was
Presented
at Court.



Has London Gone Crazy About Clothes?

**"Falling Leaf" Gowns,
Harem Trouserettes,
Silk Hula-Hula
Creations and Other
Garish Get-Ups
Are Suddenly
Bursting Through
the Fog**



Nothing Like This
Maribou Fur
Abbreviation Was
Ever Before
Seen by London
Theatre-goers.
Dorothy Hazel
Dances in It and Looks Like a
Bird of Paradise.

There's a Gasp
When Dorothy
Dickson
Emerges from
Her "Falling
Leaf" Cloak in
a Feather and
Flame Skirt of
Crimson Petals
Edged with
Ostrich
Trimmings.

LONDON.
THE gray fog chrysalis has burst into
a butterfly! Or, to put it more
concretely, London is just crazy
about clothes.

Women's clothes. Stage clothes. Scanty
clothes. Snappy clothes. Gorgeous
clothes. Clothes that are only skirts of
silk and floss. Clothes that are nothing but
puffs of swan's down. Clothes that glit-
ter. Clothes that sparkle. Clothes that
hint and reveal and lure and retreat.
Clothes like whizziest Paris and jazziest
New York. London loves 'em!

There's the point—that staid, solid old
John Bull, who always has been a bit more
conservative than anybody else in his en-
thusiasms, is proving himself, after all, a
blood brother to Broadway and the boule-
vards.

He's rearing back in his stall at the
revue and the musical comedy and the
cabaret, and he's wearing out his hands
applauding cuties in the most daring rai-
ment. They can't make the raiment too
daring for John. At least, not yet. He's
out-twisting Oliver in his shouts for
"more"—brevity!

What's the answer? Reaction to the
war? Envy of Paris? Ambition to emu-
late New York? Or just plain high
spirits?

It may be any or all of these, but the
fact is that this Winter has inaugurated
such a clothes transformation as the Lon-
don stage has never known. Listen to
what's happening:

Miss Dorothy Dickson, the British
"Sally" (born in Chicago), is standing
them up at the Winter Garden, where she
dances in "The Cabaret Girl."

Why?
Partly because she's a beauty and a
sylph, but mostly because of what she has
on and what she's left off.

Miss Dickson whirls out first in her fa-
mous "Falling Leaf" cloak. It's a stun-
ning garment of orange tissue, shot with
Autumn leaves of red and gold and bronze
and orange. On her head she wears a
snug little Gaby Deslys turban, crowned
with five enormous ostrich plumes. Her
audiences gasp and cheer.

The cloak falls. Miss Dickson emerges
in a feather and a flame. She wears a skirt
of crimson petals edged with ostrich. It
stands out like a sail. Her beaded bodice
clings close. It shimmers with emeralds
and diamonds. London has never seen
anything like this before. And London is
not shocked. London dotes on the spec-
tacle where, twelve months ago, the cen-
sors would have intervened.

The climax comes with Miss Dickson in
the role of a glorified hula-hula dancer.
Here is no "grass skirt." Woven of glass-
test silk and flashing brilliants, it makes
scarcely a pretense of hiding her twink-
ling legs. She shimmies—and Piccadilly
is swept off its feet.

Another beauty whose exotic clothes
are exciting London is Miss Heather
Thatcher, a dancer. Her costumes were
designed by Princess Andrew of Russia.
Her interpretation of an Egyptian harem
dance calls for a creation distinguished by
stencil silks in waist, trouserettes and
sleeves. It is advertised as the most dar-
ing costume ever shown in England.

Then there are Betty Shields, with her
extravagant "screen skirt"; Dorothy

Deans, whose bouffant
gown appears to be
modestly old fashioned
until she trips partly out
of it in tights; and
Phyllis Garton, a vivid
brunette, with a skirt of loose panels in
startling colors.

Your Broadway veteran, who has
watched new edition after edition of fol-
lies, frolics and revues; who has grown
accustomed to producing competition that
gives him effects more and more startling
each season; who has learned to yawn at
barefoot dancers and nod during semi-
nude numbers—the sophisticated New
Yorker might not find Dickson, Thatcher,
Shields and company particularly quicken-
ing to his pulses.

Neither, perhaps, would Parisians.
They, too, are used to extremes on the
stage. Harem dances and "screen skirts"
are no novelty to the city that applauded
as "artistic" the appearance last Winter
of Mile. Mitty and Mile. Dherlys in noth-
ing but a few fringes of beads.

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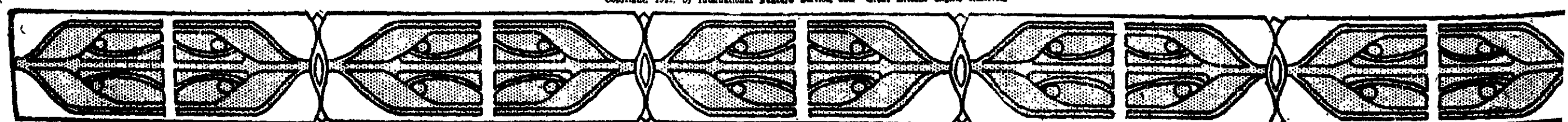
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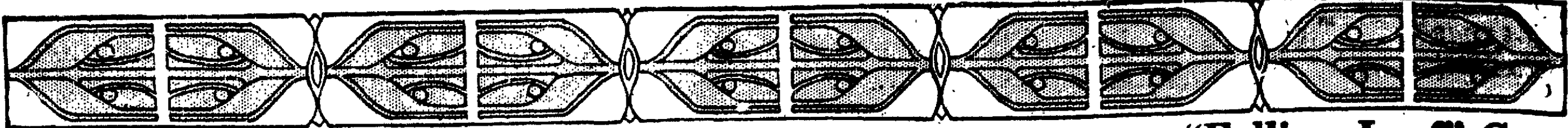
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Women's clothes. Stage clothes. Scanty clothes. Snappy clothes. Gorgeous clothes. Clothes that are only skirts of silken floss. Clothes that are nothing but puffs of swan's down. Clothes that glitter. Clothes that sparkle. Clothes that hint and reveal and lure and retreat. Clothes like whizziest Paris and jazziest New York. London loves 'em!

There's the point—that staid, solid old John Bull, who always has been a bit more conservative than anybody else in his enthusiasm, is proving himself, after all, a blood brother to Broadway and the boulevards.

He's rearing back in his stall at the revue and the musical comedy and the cabaret, and he's wearing out his hands applauding cuties in the most daring raiment. They can't make the raiment too daring for John. At least, not yet. He's out-twisting Oliver in his shouts for "more"—brexit!

What's the answer? Reaction to the war? Envy of Paris? Ambition to emulate New York? Or just plain high spirits?

It may be any or all of these, but the fact is that this Winter has inaugurated such a clothes transformation as the London stage has never known. Listen to what's happening:

Miss Dorothy Dickson, the British "Sally" (born in Chicago), is standing them up at the Winter Garden, where she dances in "The Cabaret Girl."

Why? Partly because she's a beauty and a sylph, but mostly because of what she has on and what she's left off.

Miss Dickson whirls out first in her famous "Falling Leaf" cloak. It's a stunning garment of orange tissue, shot with Autumn leaves of red and gold and bronze and orange. On her head she wears a snug little Gaby Deslys turban, crowned with five enormous ostrich plumes. Her audiences gasp and cheer.

The cloak falls. Miss Dickson emerges a feather and a flame. She wears a skirt of crimson petals edged with ostrich. It stands out like a sail. Her beaded bodice clings close. It shimmers with emeralds and diamonds. London has never seen anything like this before. And London is not shocked. London dotes on the spectacle where, twelve months ago, the censors would have intervened.

The climax comes with Miss Dickson in the role of a glorified hula-hula dancer. Hers is no "grass skirt." Woven of glossiest silk and flashing brilliants, it makes scarcely a pretense of hiding her twinkling legs. She shimmy—end Piccadilly is swept off its feet.

Another beauty whose exotic clothes are exciting London is Miss Heather Thatcher, a dancer. Her costumes were designed by Princess Andrew of Russia. Her interpretation of an Egyptian harem dance calls for a creation distinguished by stenciled slits in waist, trouserettes and sleeves. It is advertised as the most daring costume ever shown in England.

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Your Broadway veteran, who has watched new edition after edition of follies, frolics and revues; who has grown accustomed to producing competition that gives him effects more and more startling each season; who has learned to yawn at barefoot dancers and nod during semi-nude numbers—the sophisticated New Yorker might not find Dickson, Thatcher, Shields and company particularly quickening to his pulses.

Neither, perhaps, would Parisians. They, too, are used to extremes on the stage. Harem dances and "screen skirts" are no novelty to the city that applauded as "artistic" the appearance last Winter of Miss Mitty and Miss Dherlys in nothing but a few fringes of beads.

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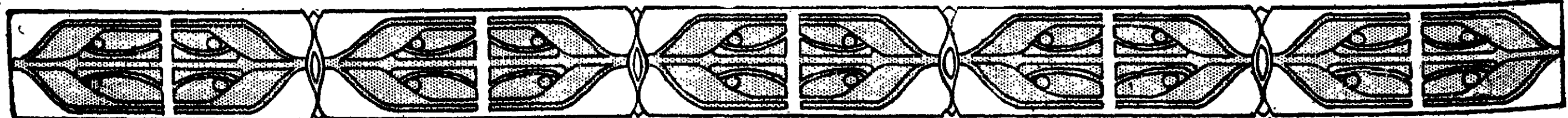
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A LOVELY society girl kidnaped by savage eskimos—victim of as strange a fate as ever befell a white girl!

Somewhere in the snowy wastes of northern Labrador, Marguerite Lindsay, beautiful, well-bred Canadian girl, is held captive by the wild "Fish Fang" eskimo tribe—while her brother is leading an airplane expedition into the arctic regions as the only hope of rescue.

The details of Miss Lindsay's tragic disappearance have just reached America via London.

Marguerite Lindsay, scarcely past twenty and who was one of the reigning beauties of English and Canadian society, became a member of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell's expedition this summer, and went with his party on the hospital ship Strathcona to the north Labrador coast to do social welfare work among the natives.

During the short arctic summer, which is much warmer in that latitude than most people in the temperate zone suppose, Miss Lindsay occupied a hut which she shared with another girl member of the expedition. The hut was a half mile or more from the shore, in a group which housed other members of the party.

One day Miss Lindsay announced her intention of going down to the shore to bathe. Her companion warned her not to go out alone, but the British girl, self-reliant and athletic, said she was not afraid of anything and would be back safe in time for lunch.

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Borgia's Poison-Ring Secret Exposed at Last

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Another Victim and Proved the Infamous Borgia Stories True



Francesco Borgia, Duke of Gandia Was Murdered by Order of His Own Brother, Caesar Borgia, and His Body Thrown Into the Tiber.

A REAL poison ring of the Borgias, brought to light at last—and retaining its dreadful potency after a lapse of five hundred years, has actually been discovered in Turin, Italy. Its discovery nearly cost the present owner his life. But what is much more important is that it has verified a story long held in doubt by scientists and historians.

This ring, with a serpent's head, which is now known to have belonged to the famous family whose chief was Pope Alexander Borgia, in the fifteenth century, had lain for years unidentified in the window of a Turin antique dealer.

A Swiss art collector bought it, and, little suspecting its nature and history, put it on his own finger. Returning to Zurich, his hand and arm swelled, and he became terribly ill.

Investigation showed that he had been scratched by a tiny needle in the serpent's head, and that he was poisoned. Beneath the needle was a small hole, in which the poison had been secreted. It was still powerful, but time had partially weakened its strength and his life was saved.

Other investigations traced the ring back to the period of the Borgias, and finally left little doubt that it had been owned by the notorious Alexander VI, or some member of his immediate family.

The Borgias were the outstanding figures of their time. As Pope of Rome, in a licentious age when even the Vatican was not left uncontaminated, Alexander VI was known as the most powerful and dissolute temporal ruler of his time.

His sons were made dukes and cardinals. His beautiful daughter, Lucrezia Borgia, was married successively to various noblemen in furtherance of the Borgia family interests.

Caesar Borgia, his most illustrious (and most infamous) son, is believed to have been the original of Machiavelli's "Prince," the great Italian classic, which is devoted to proving that a successful ruler cannot be hampered by the moral code of ordinary mortals.

It is historically known that the Borgias stopped at no crimes to advance their interests and power—not even at the murder of members of their own family.

The story, however, that they used poison rings to make away with their enemies, has always been more or less discredited by serious historians.

Several writers have told how both



"A Glass of Wine with Caesar Borgia." From the Famous Painting by Hon. John Collier.

Alexander VI, and his son Caesar were accustomed each to wear a ring in which was secreted a deadly poison. The setting, in which the poison and needle were concealed, was turned harmlessly to the back of the hand, in the ring's natural position, when the wearer wished it to be innocuous.

But when he faced an enemy whose death was desired, he simply turned the setting inward, and smilingly gave his victim a cordial handshake. The scratch was so slight as to be scarcely felt, but in a few hours the man was dead, and no one knew by what means.

Such stories, though persistent and often used in dramas and fiction writings, in which the Borgias were chief characters, have been more or less

suspected as fantastic fables—until now. The discovery of an actual Borgia poison ring, as told of above, is, therefore, of extraordinary historical importance.

It is of scientific importance, too, for chemists have always wondered what poisons could have been known in the middle ages which could kill from a tiny pin prick and leave no trace afterward by which they could be analyzed. Further investigation and analysis of the traces of poison on this particular ring may help reveal the secret.

Whether they were used in rings, or wines, or fruits, or by other means, it is historically certain that the Borgias possessed the secrets of many potent poisons which cannot be identified to-day, and that they frequently employed them—as

well as the more direct assassin's dagger—to get rid of people who stood in their way.

The worst murder which stains the name of the Borgia family was the assassination by Cardinal Caesar Borgia of his own brother, Francesco, Duke of Gandia.

According to Alexander Dumas, Caesar sent one night for Michelotto, chief of his hired ruffians. When Michelotto arrived he was surprised to see that Caesar had discarded his cardinal's priestly robe and was dressed like a warrior-nobleman.

Caesar motioned Michelotto to come close.

"How do you think my costume be-

Enlarged Cross-Section of a Fatal Ring of the Borgias. The Needle Was Imbedded in a Hollow Beneath the Jewel, Running Through a Hole Bored in the Center of the Stone. Its Point Was Concealed Just Below the Jewel's Surface. The Stone, Itself Was Set on a Spring, Movable Up and Down, So That the Slightest Pressure Depressed It, Unsheathing the Venomous Point.



(to Emma) The Beautiful Countess Borgia, Whose Husband Is the Present Head of the Highly Honored Modern Borgia Family. She Is a Reigning Favorite in Modern Low Society.

"Admirably, monsignore; it gives your excellency the appearance of a soldier, to match your heart."

"I am pleased you think so," said Caesar. "Tell me, now, do you know whose fault it is that instead of this garb, which I wear only at night, I am compelled to disguise my true nature by day in a cardinal's hat and cloak and to pass my time ambling from church to church when I ought to be leading a noble army on the battlefield—an army in which you would be captain instead of the chief of a band of desperadoes?"

"Yes, monsignore; the cause of it all is Monsignore Francesco, Duke of Gandia, your elder brother."

"Do you know who it is who has wealth without genius, a helmet without brains, a sword without strength to wield it?"

"The Duke of Gandia again."

"Do you know who it is who is always an obstacle in the path of my ambition, my fortune, my love?"

"Still the Duke of Gandia."

"What is your conclusion?"



Reproduction of an Old Print Portrait of Lucrezia Borgia, with Signature.

"I conclude that he must die," was the ruffian's cool reply.

On the following night the family were invited to a banquet at the home of their mother, and both Caesar and Francesco were present. Afterward the two broth-

ers mounted their horses together and rode a part of the way in company. Presently they separated. A few moments later Francesco, riding alone, was attacked by five assassins, dragged from his horse, stabbed to death and thrown into the Tiber. The Pope and Lucrezia suspected that Caesar was responsible for this murder, but he was so headstrong and powerful that none dared accuse him. Some historians maintain that Pope Alexander was finally convinced that Caesar had done rightly, and certain modern writers, including Stephen Phillips, defend Caesar's action politically, if not morally, on the ground that it was necessary if Caesar and Alexander were to carry out their dream of the unification of Italy, which was in itself a splendid purpose.

At any rate, the Borgias were supreme in Rome and pursued their aims of wealth and power even over the dead bodies of their own relatives.

All the secrets of the art of poisoning seemed to be at their command, and many a prince and cardinal expired in agony after having been invited to one of their dinners. They were not so crude as to poison the wines with any ingredient which would cause death quickly, and thus arouse immediate suspicion, but administered on such occasions poisons which worked only after several days and which produced symptoms which might have been caused by natural illness.

By the irony of fate, Alexander himself came to an untimely end through the very means which he used to destroy his enemies.

Caesar and the Pope had issued invitations to a supper party to be given at a villa not far from the Vatican, belonging to the Cardinal of Corneto. Caesar himself handed two bottles to his stewards, in which a white powder, resembling sugar, had been mixed. They were directed not to serve this wine except as he gave the signal. It was placed on a buffet by itself, and the other servants were cautioned not to touch it, as it was for the use of the Pope only.

The evening was warm, and when Alexander and Caesar came to the villa, the Pope complained of the heat and asked for some wine. Caesar told the attendant to bring two glasses, and the servant, having heard that the two special bottles were for the use of the Pope, opened one, and filled the two glasses, which were taken to Alexander and Caesar. They drank some of the wine. The Pope entirely drained his glass. For some reason the poison worked more rapidly than usual, and as the Pope was receiving his guests he became ill. Later he was seized with violent fever, and a week afterward he died.

Caesar, a younger and stronger man, and having drunk less of the wine, managed to survive. For some time afterward he retained his power—plotting, fighting with great bravery, great political genius and great wickedness—until he was finally killed on the battlefield.

The discovery of the Borgia poison ring, just reported from Italy, throws a new and interesting historical light on the family, which was at the same time the most illustrious and the most infamous of the fifteenth century.

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fam- Mrs. John Bonchhoff and daughter
 Mrs. Betty, of Bella Center, Mr. and Mrs.
 H. Pickering and son, Nelson
 child- Em. Arthur.
 and
 spent Mrs. John Fanger, Joseph Recker
 day- Kalida, Frank Recker of Ottawa w

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snyder of Findlay were Sunday guests here.

Frank J. Winkler made a visit Monday to the city of Chillicothe. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, who were visiting with the Pickering and family of Norton. The Winklers were guests of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pickering.

Miss Beatrice Cawender represented the school at East Liberty, Friday night when a reading test was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Rhoads entertained about twenty-five relatives and friends at dinner at their home west of town Thanksgiving day. The present were: J. W. Brackner, wife and son Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ridenour, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ridenour, Mrs. W. C. Ridenour, Mrs. Claude Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Brackner and family of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rheubarth and family of Salsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridenour and Vera H. Castle of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. A. H. Ridenour of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Killeough and daughter, of Roundhead, Mr. John Benchoff and daughter, of Tella Center, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pickering and son, Nelson of E. H. Pickering.

KALIDA

Mr. John Fanger, Joseph Recker and family, Frank Recker of Ottawa were guests of Mr. H. H. Hixson and family at dinner Thanksgiving day. The death of their brother, Lewis Recker, Decatur, Ind., spent the latter part of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hixson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hill and daughter Lela Jean and Vera Hens of Ottawa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quinn Sunday.

The donation of Lima was called here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutton of Le...

also visited their daughters Mrs. C. and John Stauffer this week.

Perry Adams, who was the Jacob Stauffer born
 Miss Louisa and Alfred Brinkman
 spent Sunday with their grandparents
 at Glanford.
 Mr. Louise Kemp and son Billy
 visited their sister, Mrs. Eleanor
 W. Hubbard last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Evans of
 more spent Sunday with Mr. and
 Tom Reynolds.
 Miss Winifred Rimer of Delaware
 spent the week with her parents
 and Mrs. Wm. Rimer.
 The 500 club met Tuesday evening
 with Mrs. Beattie Windle.
 John Narkier went to Darton Wednesday
 day to attend the funeral of Al
 "Cousin" Joseph child of Mr. and
 Joseph Creper.
 A hot lunch dinner was given at
 home of Dr. Blackburn Tuesday.
 day was spent in sewing for the
 mas bazaar. About 20 were present.
 Mrs. Caroline McCoy of Ft. Way
 attended the funeral of Amos Brink
 man Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sarber spent
 Thanksgiving in Lima.
 The Evansberrys, Edies held the
 monetary meeting at the home of M
 Emma Shannon Thursday afternoon.

HARROD

The W. C. T. U. met Thursday at
 noon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Har
 rod.
 The condition of Mrs. Talman
 has been seriously ill is improv
 proved. She has been moved to
 home of her daughter in Lima.
 Mr. and Mrs. Finley Durbin are
 entertaining over the weekend-end Mr.
 and Mrs. Durbin of Lima.

Fred Guy of Cleveland has returned to his duties there after spending a

days vacation with his parents. Mr. Mrs. Chas. Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephron and daughter, Mrs. M. E. Phron, returned after spending several days with friends and relatives at Waynesfield.

Mrs. Chas. Rix and son Fred, with Lima shoppers, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Warren had their guests over the week end and Mr. Mrs. Chas. Binkley and son of Beaufontaine.

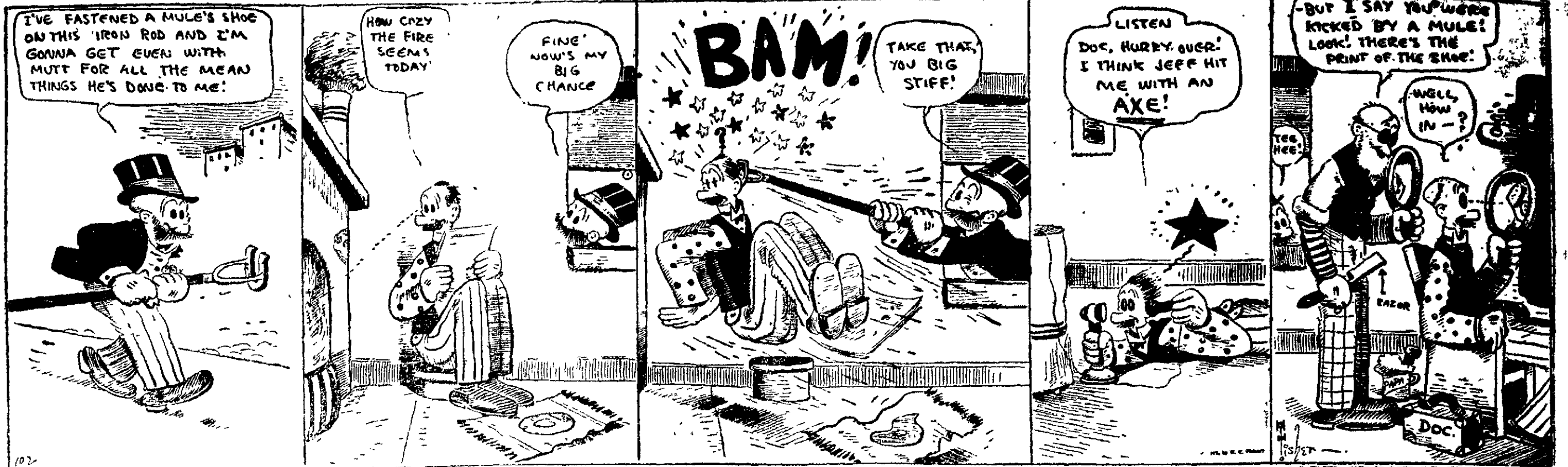
Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson took the Kenton Sunday where they visited friends.

Miss Edna Brown has returned from Bettville where she visited Rev. Mrs. Thomas over Thanksgiving.

The first of the season of the M. Ch. was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clint Wingard. The afternoon was spent making efforts,

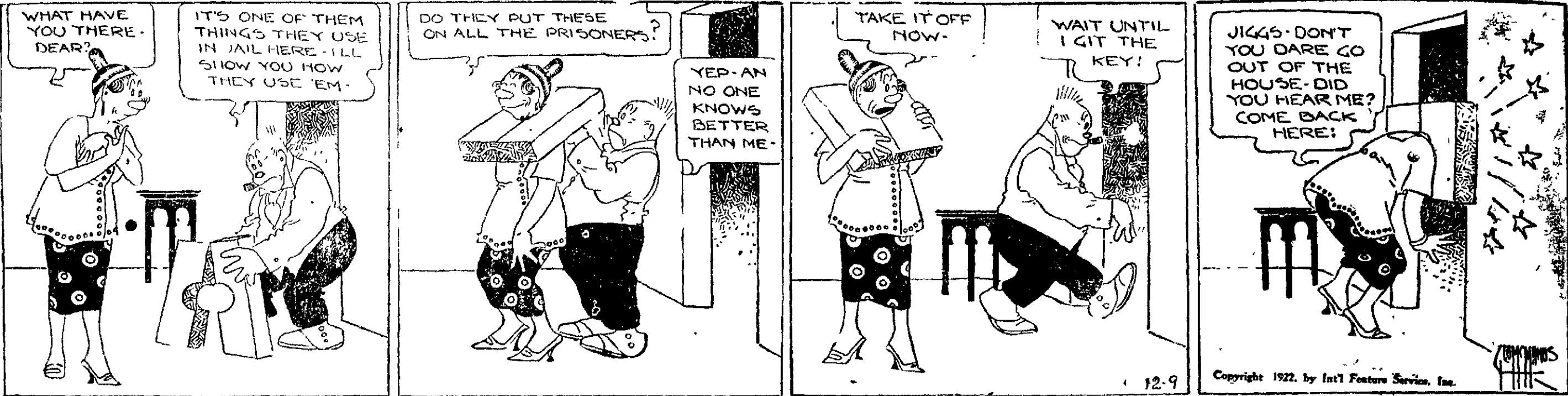
MUTT AND JEFF—CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE WAS IN JEFF'S FAVOR—

By BUD FISKE



BRINGING UP FATHER—

By McMANU



SHORT SHAVINGS

Arthur Herrett, fire salesman, was in a restaurant where radio concerts are received. His uncle was with him. His relative is fascinated by the radio. He doesn't like to admit that radio isn't clear and that he is a little deaf, Herrett says.

The old gentleman listened happily to a radio song and, but for laughing in the middle of the next number on the program, which was a crop report.

"It developed," Herrett said, "that he thought it was a comic piece called, 'Cotton on the Pick phone'."

Dr. John J. Sutter, county health commissioner, reports a group of boys was seen on the street one day as he was walking to his home.

One of the urchins, a small, gray cat. He remembered that a boy must divide anything he finds with his companions unless he says "No tin dibbles," before they say "I get some!" So he quickly picked up his find and said, "No tin dibbles! I found a cat!"

Homer W. Grimes, musician with the Biedertwolf evangelistic party, walked from the tavern to the Barr Hotel, probably a mile or more.

"I'm glad I don't have to take that walk again," he said. "I'm dead tired!"

An hour later he received a phone call from the tavern, the unknown man that the cat he had been drinking for the members of the party was there. He left it standing near the structure. Grimes had to go back and get it. And he walked!

If J. Plumb, barberdasher, caught a party of friends in a fall in burg camp at Indian Lake.

He showed one of the campers how to tie a bow tie. When he appeared the next morning the tie was just as Plumb had adjusted it. The camper slept in his collar and tie so as not to lose the effect.

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STATION WWJ

400 Meters, Detroit.
10 a. m. Church services from St. Paul's cathedral. 2 p. m. Concert by the Detroit News Radio orchestra.

STATION WGY

400 Meters, Schenectady.
9 a. m. Services of a Schenectady church with a sermon. 5 p. m. Vespers. Services with address.

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